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We are the first generation to *grow up with computers.* Our perspective of the world has been *digitized*. We are inseparably embedded in the ***Digital Revolution***.

We communicate through *email*. We talk to people down the hall through *instant messenging*. We check the weather on the *Internet*. We buy goods *online*. We have nationwide *digital* mobile telephone coverage.

What does this *mean*? It means more freedom in *creativity*. It means *global interconnectivity*. It means doing more with less *time*. It means better access to more *information*.

"The digital planet will look and feel

"The change from atoms to bits is irrevocable and unstoppable."

What *else* does this *mean*? It means getting up to *speed*, or getting left *behind*.

But what do we do when we find ourselves already up to *speed* while others are a bit *behind?*

At Creighton, we are striving to embrace this new world while still being ***men and women for and with others***.

"Bits are not edible; in that sense they cannot stop hunger. Computers are not moral; they cannot resolve complex issues like the rights to life and death."

like the head of a pin."

quotes taken from Nicholas Negroponte, Being Digital

Seniors 2003

Anubhav Agrawal

Beth Arnold

Kathryn Austin

Amber Bates

David Batko

Jodi Bjoin

Margaret Bowie

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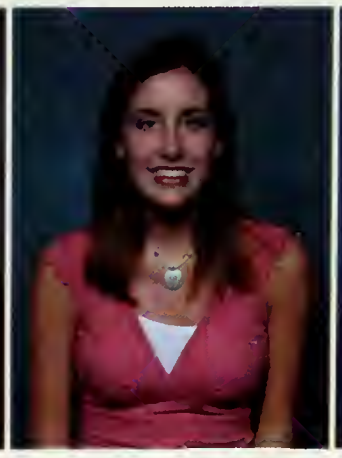
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Shaleen Foland

Colleen Foley

Sarah Forrest

Jennifer Fotsch

Anne Foy

Molly Francis

Joseph Franzese

Lane Fujii

Holly Fuller

Robert Galm

Kate Giddings

Anne Giefer

Stephanie Gilbert

Jeffrey Gill

Christopher Glowacki

Robert Gordon

Adam Graham

Carrie Graves

Richard Gray

Shawn Gray

Christopher Gregory

Trisha Griffiths

Kayli Hall

Jonathan Hancock

Megan Hannon

Cortney Hansen

Laura Hanson

Kristin Happ

Angel Harvey

Jessica Haston

Aaron Haug

Amy Heller

Tiffany Heu

Ross Holsing

Paul Hruby

Abigail Hughes

Jessica Jacobs

Nicole Jacobs

Peter Jessup

Chadwick Jones

Patrice Jones

Sarah Jones

Dong-Suk Kim

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Amy Koenig

Matthias Kraemer

Megan Kult

Joy Kurtz

Mark Kusek

Erika Lawrence

Douglas Lebda

Nathan Lee

Jennifer Linhorst

Jennifer Lueth

Louis Magyar Iii

Jesse Marron

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Anastasia McCaffrey

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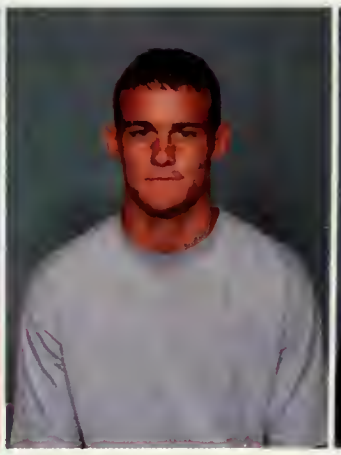
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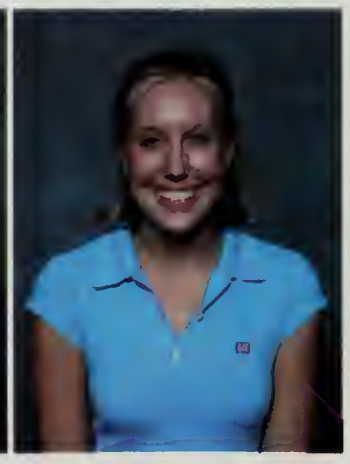
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Sarah Stalder

Megan Steffensmeier

Eric Strassburger

Stefan Streit

Kathleen Talbot

Rachel Theilmann

J Thomas

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—*Nicholas Negroponte,* Being Digital

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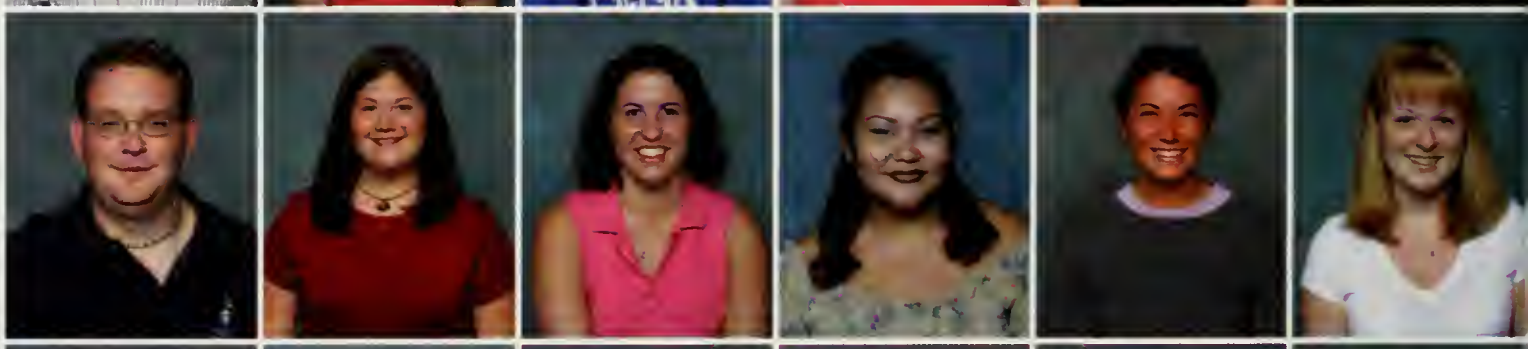

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Jason Dickerman

Vy Do
Danielle Doner
Margarita Dubocq
Erin Dunlap
Lindsay Eggers
Kristin Eisenbraun

Ashley Eudy
Kathryn Faro
Andrew Fereday
Amanda Fitzhenry
Ginny Franzluebbers
Elizabeth Galm

Jessica Gappa
Jessica Garcia
Charles Garfield
Bridgett Gaul
Sarah Gayasaddin
Pamela Gerik

Katherine Gerken
Amy Goscha
Shay Graves
Evan Green
Mathieu Groh
Matthew Guynan

Katie Haberman
Elizabeth Hanna
Daniel Harbeke
Allison Hardy
Elizabeth Harrington
Elizabeth Heideman

Kati Heine
Katie Heller
Cynthia Hervert
Melissa Hillebrand
Megan Hinze
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Christopher Hogrefe
Hannah Holm
Emily Hotovy
Mary Hughes
Jill Hyda
Melinda Johannsen

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Neil Kaura
Brendan Keating
Matthew Kelsey
Micah Kiel

Todd Klein
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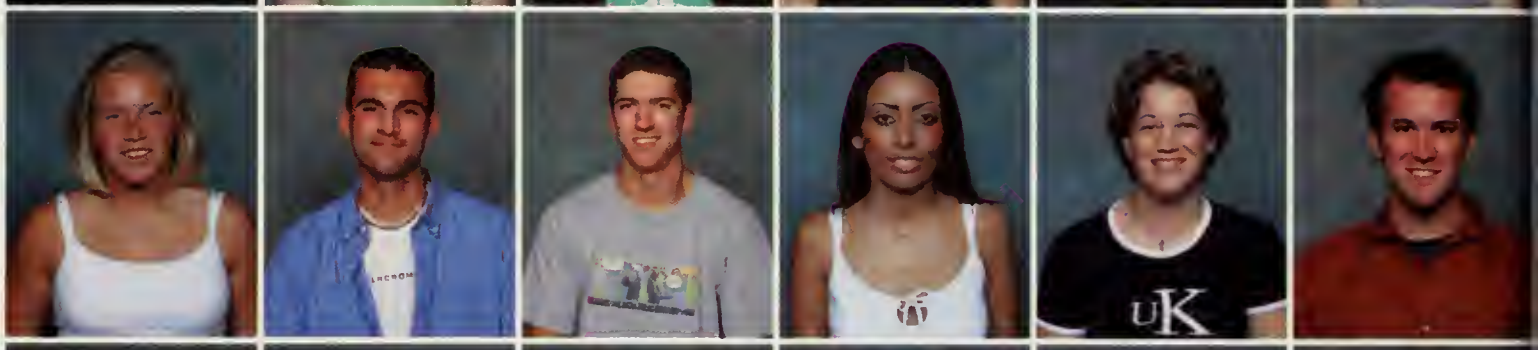

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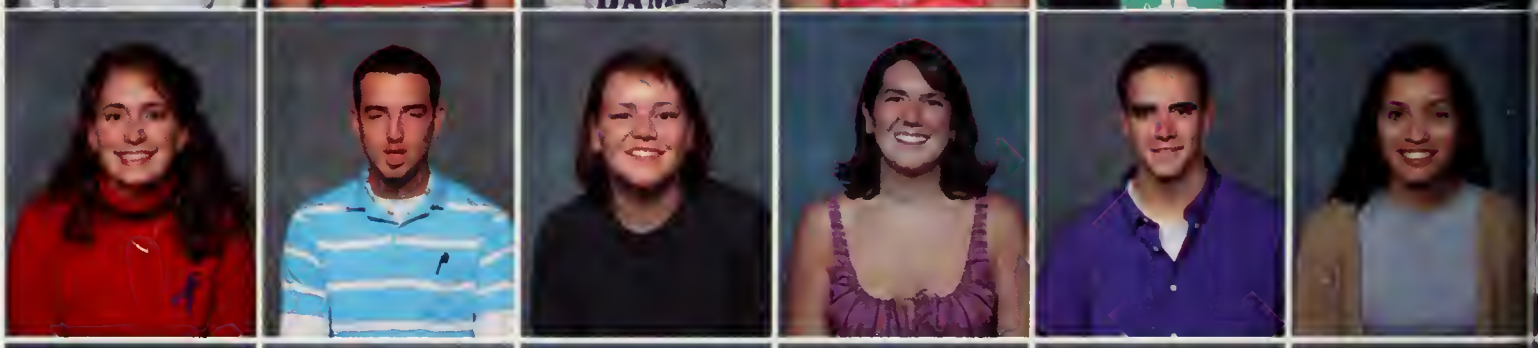

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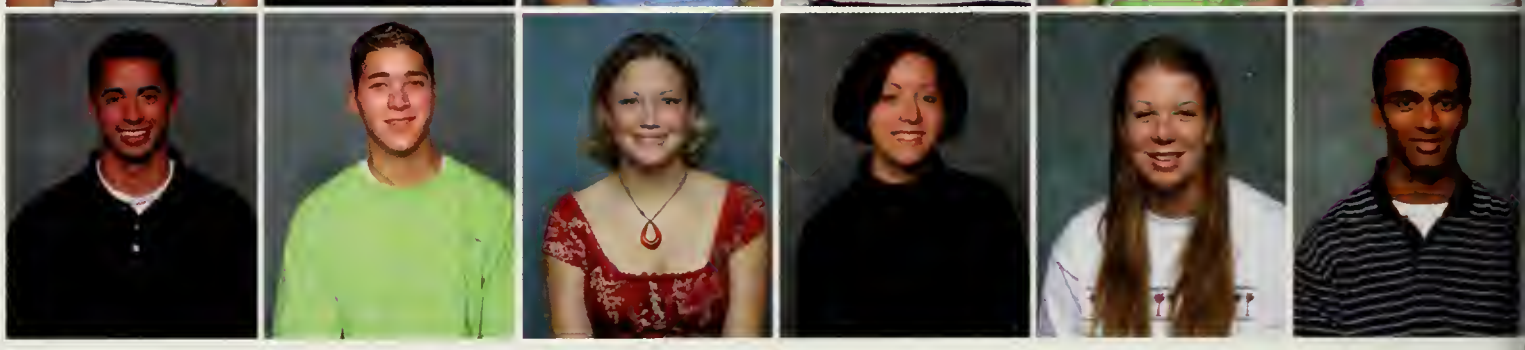
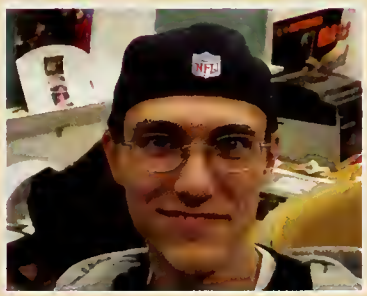


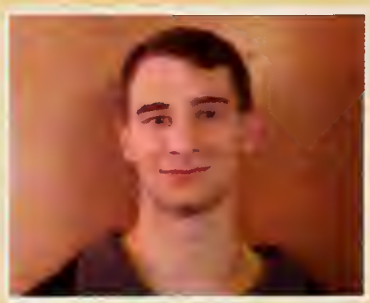
Q&A

What was your most embarassing moment?



"Um . . . My 21st Birthday."

Mike Swanger, Senior



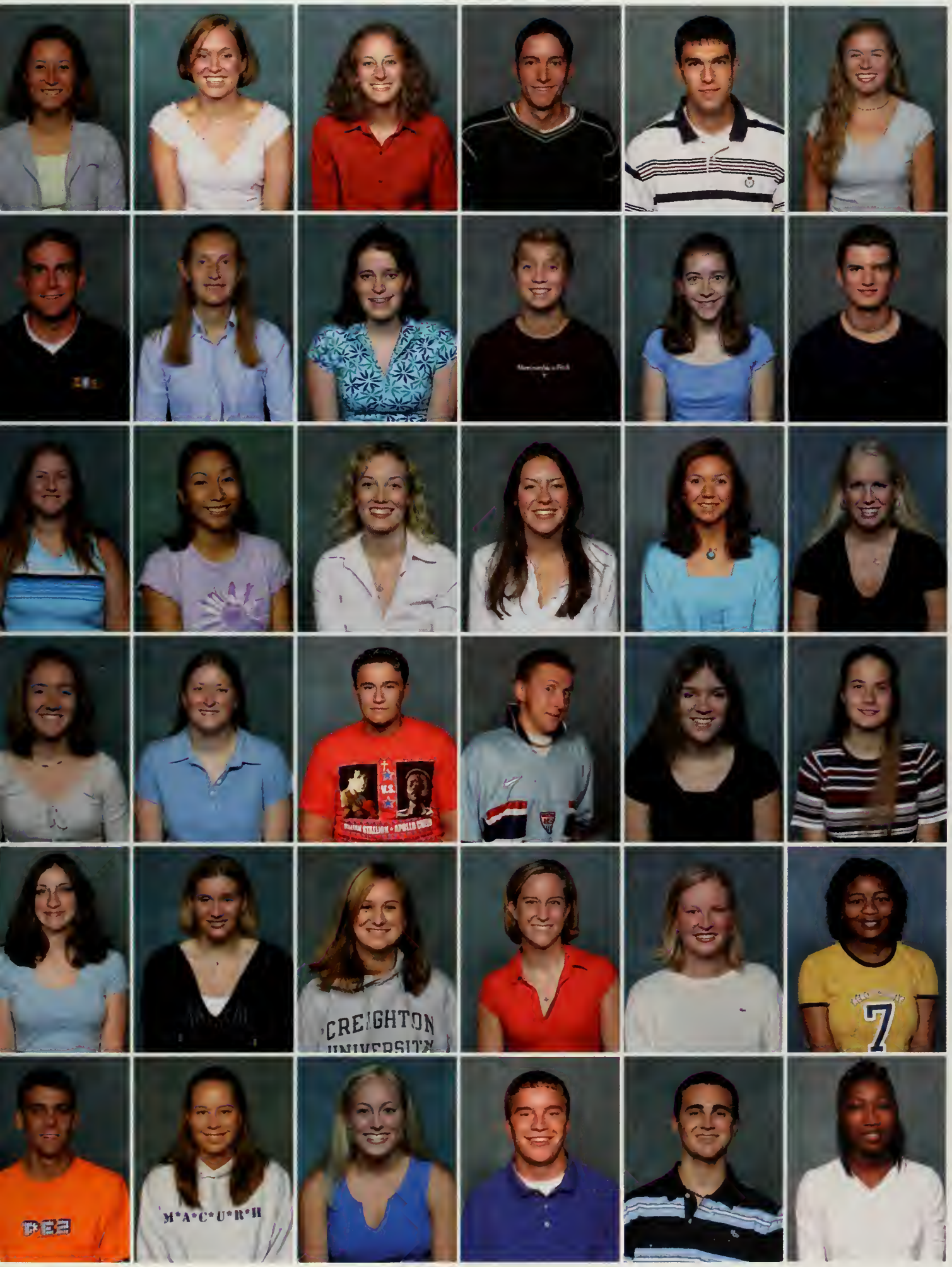
"Freshman year, I had to go get a lock-out key from the front desk in a towel."

Sean Ploof, Senior

"Taking a curtain call with my zipper down and my shirt pulled through it."

Adan Stafford, Senior

Sophomores



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Kristen Ratcliff
Jessica Rial
Kimberly Righter
Phillip Rohde
Adam Rolf

Alison Ronk
Ginger Ruskamp
Mary Russell
Sherrie Ryder
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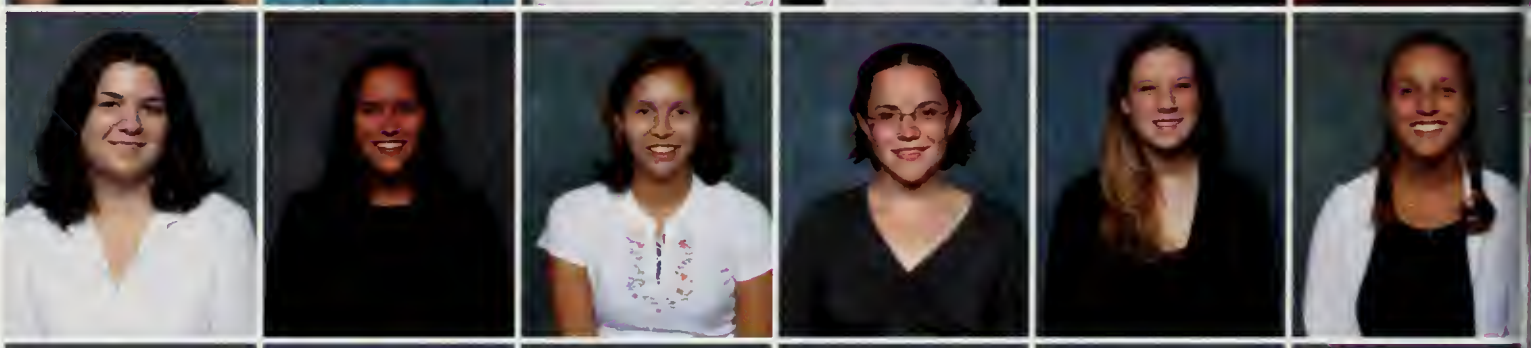

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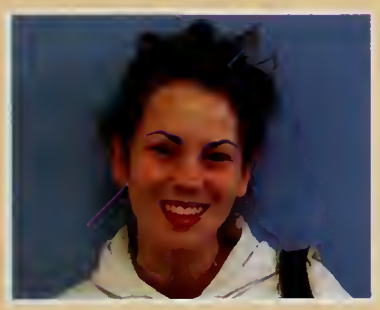

"The fist day of class I walked into a Shakespeare claa instead of my chemistry class."

Megan Harlow , Freshman

"On a first date at an ice cream shop, I faked like I was going to push it on her lap, but I did."

Daven Hafey, Sophomore

"Falling down on the mall when the bricks were icy."

Amanda Ondrak, Senior

Q&A

What was your most embarassing moment?

"I walked into the guy's locker room in the KFC."

Caroline Luby, Freshman

"Falling a sleep and snoring during a class."

Nick Basalay, Sophomore

"I got depantsed in the KFC."

William Boland, Sophomore

Stacie Abraham
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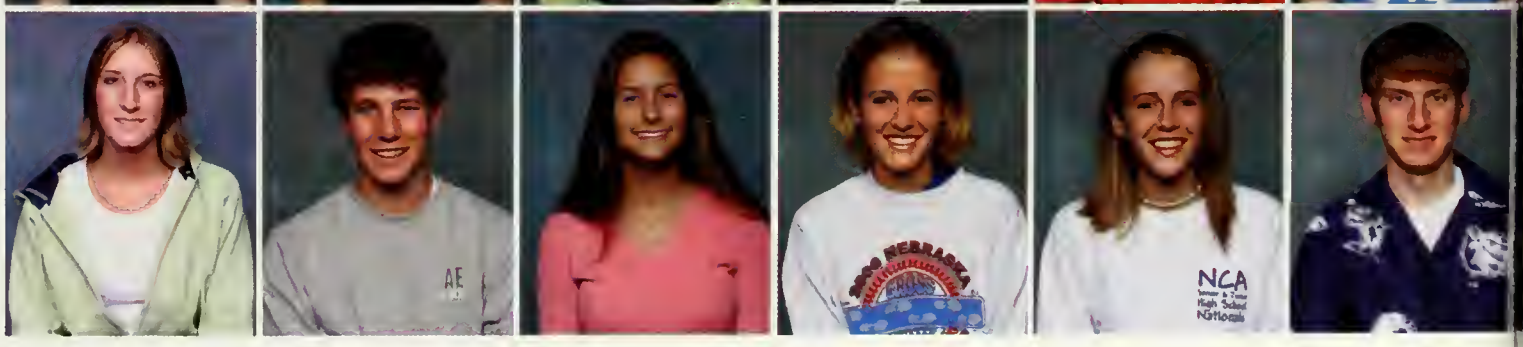

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Georgia Hosier

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Shawneita Irvin

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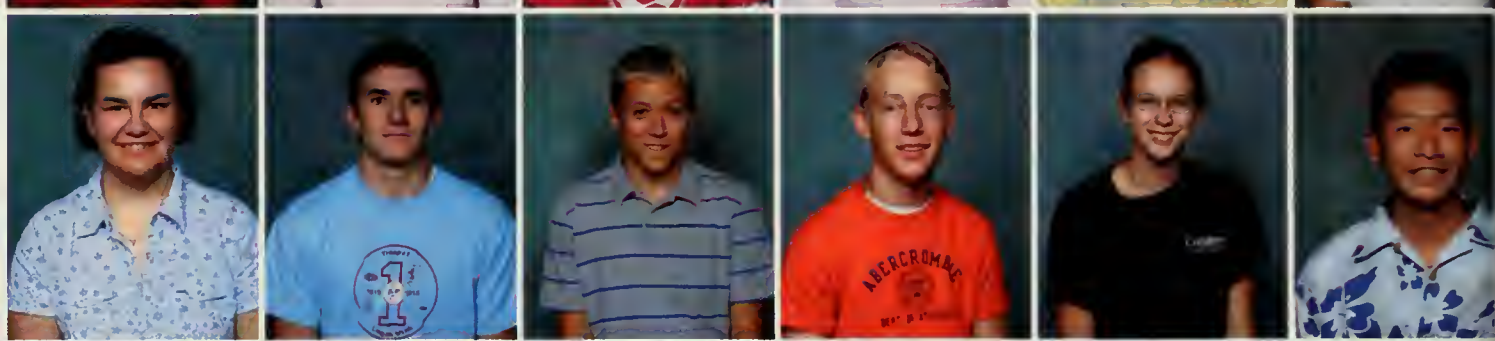

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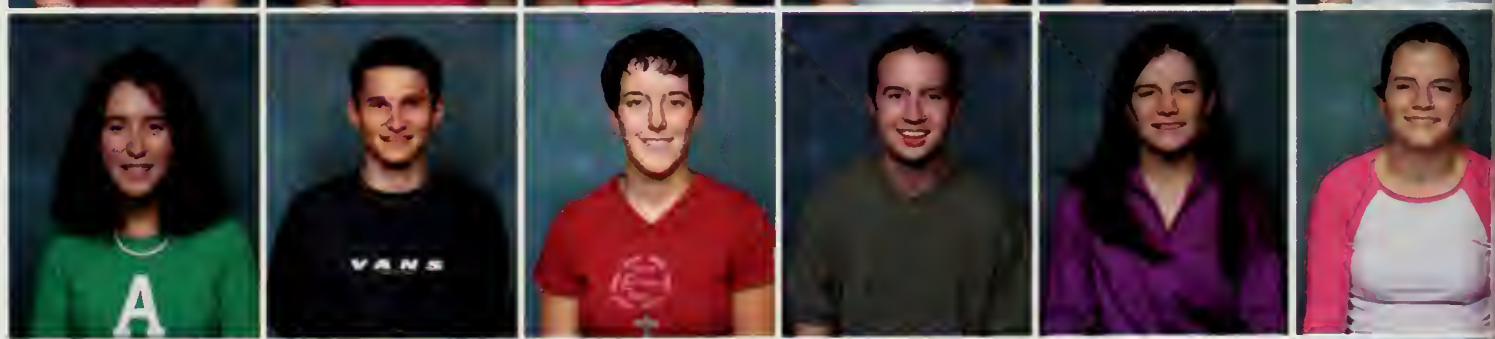

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Freshmen

Ashley Russell
Michelle Russell
Mary Ryan
Ann Sacha
Jennifer Sadler
Shaina Saland

Jessica Samowitz
Jeffrey Sauter
Suzanne Schierbrock
Lesley Schmit
Daniel Schnurr
Erin Schoenhard

Callie Schons
Jonathan Schubert
Nicholas Schuier
Anthony Schwartz
Jessica Seaman
Jenna Seibeck

Cagney Shattuck
Jennifer Shido
Jennifer Sidner
Dustin Simpson
Michael Sims
Kashmir Singh

Ramanpreet Singh
Lauren Sivula
Daniel Skavdahl
Charissa Skinner
Sheldon Skovgaard
Leah Skovran

Miranda Smith
Brian Smoliak
Whittney Smythe-Smith
Nicole Snider
Jacqueline Snow
Stephanie Sorenson

Meghan Stanforth
Ashley Stec
John Steele
Matthew Steele
Tammy Steele
John Steigauf

Erica Stobbe
Julianne Stockbauer
Sara Stopak
Megan Strauss
Abigail Strohmeyer
Ashley Swanson

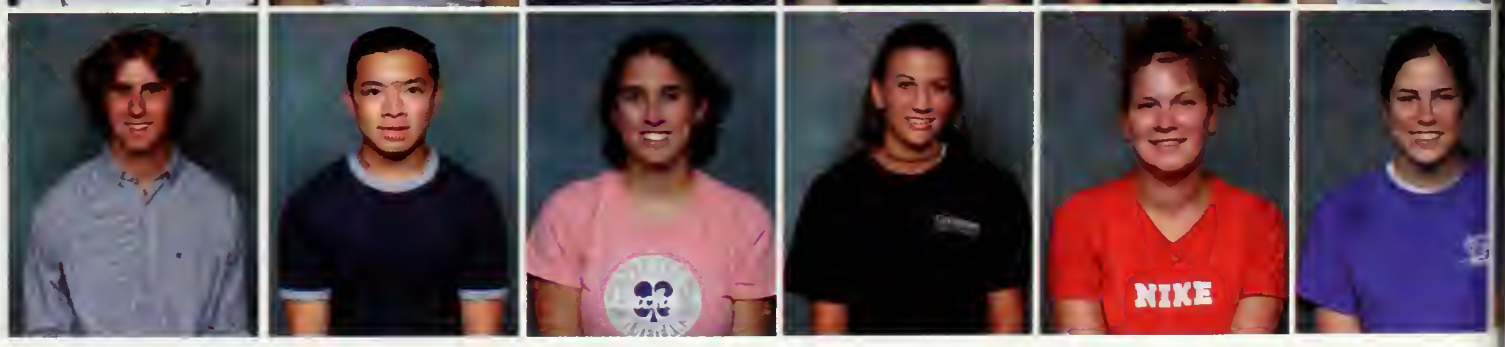
Colin Swanson
John Swaroff
Valerie Tallerico
Jennifer Tambio
David Tan
Thomas Templin

Brett Terry
Trenton Teruya
Danielle Thies
Justin Thomas
Colin Thompson
Jessica Thomsen

Joseph Tibbals
Angela Tomes
Thomas Tracy
Linh Tran
Brittany Travers
Lynn Tumidajski

Michelle Turk
Jill Tyner
Mark Utterback
Velvet Valentine
Jill Van Dam
Ariadna Vargas

William Vodvarka
Tho Vu
Lindsey Waldron
Elizabeth Walker
Nicole Walker
Brighid Walsh



Freshmen

Lindsey Ward
Holly Warriner
Sara Weeder
John Welp
Kathryn Welsh
Melinda Wernke

Jennifer White
Rachel White
Damerus Wilcher
Aimee Wilcox
Nicholas Wilde
Meghan Willcox

Ashley Williams
Sarah Wimmer
Patrick Wingen
Robert Wingender
Elizabeth Wininger
Lindsey Wissing

Jennifer Witt
Brian Wong
Ryan Wooderson
Ryan Woodward
Kyle Wright
Patrick Wu

Marc Wuerdeman
Muriel Wyatt
Laura Zapapas
Michelle Zapapas
Sheena Zoucha

Clubs & Organizations

Cue Quotes

"Pride is more important than victory, except when you're playing Bryce."

-John Gross

"Don't it make you smile"

- Nice Novella

"You can't spell BILLIARDS without LIAR."

-Jared Nelson

John Taylor, sophomore, Josiah Hollibaugh, junior, and John Gross duke it out during an intense match.

▶ Jared Nelson, sophomore, checks the tounament brackets before his next match.

◀ Bryce Tanaka ar Corey Hashizume keep themselves busy while waitim for their next match.

Pocket Opponents

The Creighton University Bluejay Billiards is a group with a ommon interest in pocket billiards, dedicated to promoting the ame, improving personal skills, improving relations with other chools, student unity, good sportsmanship, and for enjoyment f the members. Pocket billiards is unique by allowing persons of ny athletic skill to approach to defeat your opponent.

It demands wits, combining tactical methods and calculated echnique to provide ample amusement and entertainment hrough friendly , competitive play.

Since its establishment last year the club has seen an exponen- al increase in membership and participation. Weekly tourna- nents at the Skutt Student Center offer the perfect opportunity or students to get together and to get to know each other.

▲ Corey Hashizume watches as Cameron lines up his shot.

▲ Seniors Nick Novella and Sugi Reed relax between matches.

◀ Andy Witt, sophomore, and Bryce Tanaka, junior, during a 9-ball Tournament in October.

Program Board members Laura and Sandy Swedean helped to plan Jamaican Jam along with many other campus activities. They, and CSU as a whole, worked hard to provide a fun and memorable experiences for Creighton students.

Arts & Sciences Representatives junior Maureen Stroschein and senior Chris Glowacl work hard to represent the Creighton studen body. Each representative is responsible for being the voice of approximately 150 Creighton students.

"I enjoy getting the student body more involved in campus activites."

Joshuah Marshall, 2002-2003 Arts and Sciences Representative

"The best part of being on CSU was having an active role in University policy and knowing that students' voice can be represented."

Maureen Stroschein, 2001-2002 Arts & Sciences Representative

WeRepresent

2002-2003 **CSU Officers**

President
John Schweitz

Vice President
for Student Affairs
Justin Johns

Vice President
for Finance
Tracy Slump

Vice President
for Programming
Paul Bures

CSU Representative Kathy Talbot and Vice President of Student Affairs Jeff Gill show their "Bluejay Pride" during the Mr. and Mrs. Bluejay competition during Homecoming Week.

In its 80th year serving as the voice of the tudents to University officials, Creighton Stu-lents Union (CSU) has accomplished a lot. This dministration successfully implemented chang-s that granted the representatives from the even colleges more power, brought exciting rogramming to campus, and supported nu-nerous organizations in their events. In addi-ion to these, Representative Kathy Talbot coor-linated the National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, which brought student leaders from early all of the Jesuit colleges and universities n the U.S. to Creighton. This conference show-ased what our campus has to offer. A major oal of for the 2002 CSU board was reaching out o the community. Throughout the year, Creigh-on Students Union has visited with area ele-nentary and high schools, encouraging strong eadership skills to the youth. Additionally, in lace of one of the weekly meetings, the repre-entatives and executive officers all went down o the Siena Francis House to volunteer. CSU lso sponsored and planned many campus ac-vities during the corse of the year. Some of the nore memorable programs were Jamaican Jam nd the implosion of the Burt Street Tower. The 002 Creighton Students Union Board has tak-n the foundation of 80 years, built upon it, and vill pass the responsibility on to the future eaders of Creighton University.

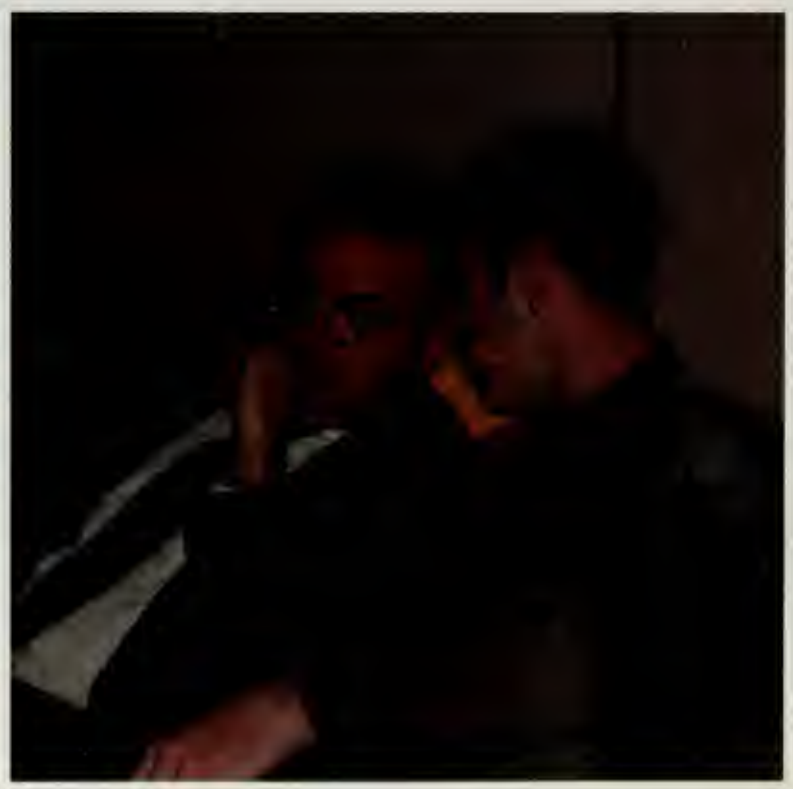
CSU members not only plan activities around campus, but also participate in them. 2001-2002 CSU President Mike Potthoff's aim seems to be off, as this mini beach ball from the Jamaican Jam makes its way into the fountain and not the crowd.

"The Creighton Students Union exists to represent and serve the student community of Creighton and we look forward to having the opportunity to serve the student body."

Justin Johns, Vice President for Student Affairs

001-2002 CSU President Mike Potthoff and the Executive Board effecively ran the eekly meetings to ensure that issues facing Creighton students were being iscussed.

Mike Potthoff confers with CSU advisor Dr. John Cernech after one of the weekly meetings. This constant communication is necessary to keep CSU members, University officials, and the student body up to speed on campus issues.



DanceClub

The first rule of dance club is that dancing is fun; the second rule of dance club is that dancing is not painful; the third rule of dance club is that if it is your first night at dance club, you have to dance. (Although it's not technically a rule, there often seems to be a fourth injunction: Always talk about dance club.)

We've made a pretty amazing year out of some very basic rules. We've also learned how to build some pretty amazing dances out of some very basic steps.

Really, we are just a bunch of students that love to dance. That's mostly what we do—we dance together somewhere between two and seven days a week. Sadly, we've noticed that not everyone at Creighton knows how to dance...and so, the dance club exists primarily to teach. This year, we focused on East Coast Swing and Lindy Hop. Also, we dabbled in Rumba, Waltz, Cha-Cha, Salsa, Balboa, West Coast Swing, and more.

This year has been dance club's biggest year ever in terms of membership and activity. In collaboration with the Omaha Jitterbugs, our club has helped to bring the quality of social dance in Omaha to unprecedented heights. Together with the Omaha Jitterbugs, we work hard to offer genuinely low-cost and student-friendly dance options on campus and throughout Omaha. We've hosted on-campus workshops, brought live swing bands to Creighton, offered free lessons in the Fitness Center, and helped to provide opportunities for our club members to learn from some of the most famous living dancers.

Whether you prefer the sublime harmony of music and motion, the eye-popping shock of a huge aerial, the thrill of competition, or simply the fun of meeting new people in a lighthearted atmosphere, we hope dance hooks you somehow and draws you to come join us on the floor!

"Life without dancing would be a mistake."
—Kelly McCombs

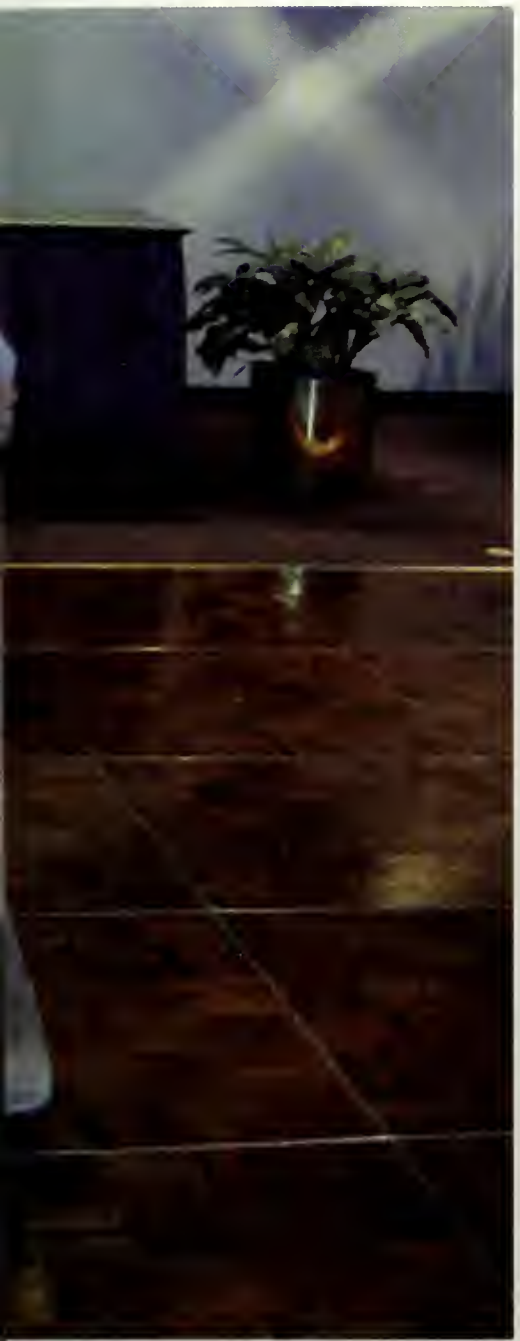
"Dancers are sexier than non-dancers."
—Jackie Nichols

"It's Madison time!"
—Ray Bryant

"Can't Top the Lindy Hop!"
—Frankie Manning

"Social dance—where partner swapping is greatly encouraged."
—Stefan Streit

Matej Bajzer, Nate Woodhams, Stefan Streit, and Jackie Nichols: Warm fuzzy feelings. ▶



◀ Nate Woodhams and Josie Lawhon: The professionals at work.

▼ Billy Sobczyk and Christy Vasiliauskas: All hail the founders of dance club!

◀ Elizabeth Snow and Matej Bajzer: Holy Savoy kicks, Batman!

▲ Elizabeth Snow and Stefan Streit: The letter lambda writ large. Backwards. Or something.

SwingSong

Show Choir President AnnMarie Wagner performs her solo during the Show Choir's Winter Performance in Studio Theatre in the Leid Center.

The sopranos, AnnMarie Wagner, Laura Andrie-Grondek, Julie Pentis, Jenn Witt, and Meghan Cook are all "wrapped up" in Show Choir.

"Who needs Justin Timberlake when you've got this Italian Stallion to sing?"

Pete Ferreri

To ensure they won't forget their parts during the performance, AnnMarie Wagner and Danny Gray sii and dance togethe often.

During the Show Choir's Winter Performance members stand as they perform a medley of Silent Night and Night of Silence.

hen selecting partners for Show Choir eight must be taken into consideration. Joon m and Jenn Witt are a close match and erefore partners for many of the group's erformances.

Even when his car isn't around, Mitch Carbullido still finds a way to give girls a lift. Aubre Clemens takes him up on this offer often during rehearsal.

To perfect their moves, Shamille Wrather and Dylan Henneman practice dancing along side the other members of Show Choir.

Show choir has been eveloping for the last five ears, and this year it is rogressed dramatically! I was ways excited to get to our next erformance."

nMarie Wagner, 2003 Show Choir President

At little more than five years old, Creighton's ow Choir is the newest choir on campus. It is student directed choir that sings as well as nces. The choir focuses on popular music and oadway show tunes, past and present. The oir performs one show per semester, a Winter ncert with a holiday theme, and a Spring ncert. President Meghan Cook and the other mbers are working on developing Creight- 's Show Choir into a choir ready to perform at ompetitive level. The choir performed more allenging pieces this year, as well as fundrais- for the purchase of uniforms. The Choir rks hard practicing their shows to ensure ir success and after each show audience mem- rs say that their hard work is apparent in the ality of the performance. The shows are made of group and solo performances, allowing mbers to showcase their musical abilities. e shows are widely attended and the audience d choir members both have a good time. eighton's Show Choir gives members an op- rtunity to participate in a choir outside of ssroom settings and to challenge themselves h a non-conventional musical experience.

Show Choir's altos, Shamille Wrather, Jessica Fox, Dianna Larson, Cathy Buresh, Jackie Price, Autore Clemens and Amber Ferrara rehearse not only the music and dance they will perform, but their "stage smiles" too.

The men of the choir, Mitch Carbullido, Vince Miller, Ryan Wooderson, Dylan Henneman, Joon Kim and Danny Gray practice lifting each other before they get a chance to lift the girls.

"The best thing about NAA is the food! Between Indian Taco Sales and the potlucks, I've become a chubby girl."

- Jessica Graham, graduate student

Increased

The Native American Association (NAA) is a social an cultural organization designed to bring students together fo fun, friendship, cultural exchanges and personal growth. NA also serves as a support group for the increasing Native Ame ican population on campus.

This year NAA has gained visibility on campus by placing fir in the organizational tier of the Homecoming tally compet tion. Their golf cart featured in the parade was awarded fir place in their division. This is the second time in the past thre years that the NAA has placed first. In a variety show they place second for their rendition of the Navajo creation story.

NAA is dedicated to bringing awareness of Native America culture and issues to the Creighton community. Native Ame ican Awareness Month gave them the opportunity to increas knowledge of their cultures and experiences. They also inco porated various performances and plays such as a dance troup and "An Evening At the War Bonnet."

▲ NAA members participating in homecoming parade taking place on the Mall. Awarded first place prize in their division for the second time in the last three years they competed.

Creighton graduates in the Native American Association receive their diplomas after the Spring Comencement ceramony.

Visibility

The Native American Association has regular meetings twice a month, where they plan cultural events and various activities throughout the year. The meetings help to organize events such as the Indian Taco sales to raise money for conferences and other events. In the past, NAA members have attended such conferences as the National American Indian Science and Engineering Society Conference and the Native American Newspaper Conference.

Membership has continually increased since the inception of NAA. Currently the NAA has over 30 members. The growing membership has allowed them to partner with other multicultural organizations to build connections between students. Monthly activities have also allowed them to grow closer to one another.

This year's officers were President Roy Brown; Vice-President Dalene Coriz; Secretary Nancy Kelsey; Chief Financial Officer Denae Tapio; and Public Relations Officer Alicia Mousseau.

▲ **Members relax after a meeting for upcoming NAA events and cultural activities.**

"Aside from the fun meetings and great friendships, NAA has allowed me to show others about our view of Native American culture. And Indian Tacos are the best."

-Roy Brown, junior

"NAA has given me the chance to form friendships that will last a lifetime."

-Alicia Mousseau , junior

"I've enjoyed being a part of NAA and as membership grows maybe one day we we'll be able to have a pow-wow at Creighton."

-Albert Two Bears, sophomore

Pep **Band**

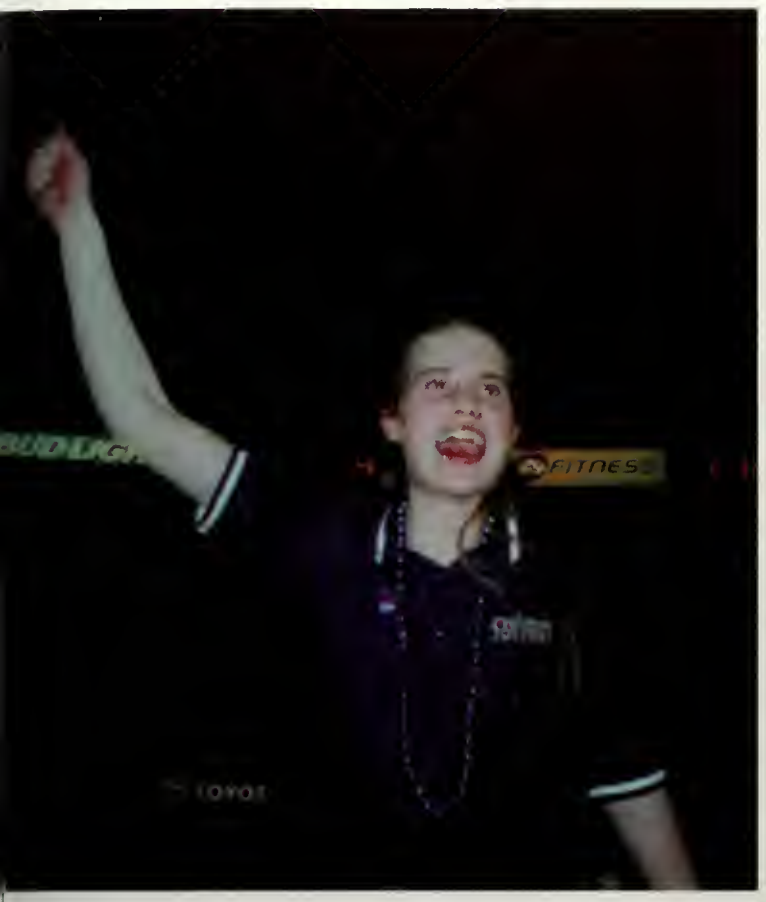
The Creighton University Pep Band is a student organization that seeks to promote school spirit on campus by supporting our athletic teams. They attend a number of soccer games and volleyball games in the fall, and attend every home men's and women's basketball game in the winter.

The pep band consists of nearly 40 members, with 5 different instrumental sections, and a variety of instruments. The pep band has the most spirited, fun-loving students on campus in one package, and they love to be at the games, playing and cheering Creighton's teams on to victory.

The pep band will travel with the teams to the MVC Tournaments in March, and when Creighton makes the NCAA tournament (as they always do) the band will travel to those games as well. Creighton University needs the band to be there for the athletic teams, and they love to be called upon to do that.

Steve Bosserdet, Kyle Bohlinh, and Jim Hougas cheer the Jays on to yet another victory.

Members of the Creighton pep band go all out with school spirit before the opening round of the women's NCAA tournament in State College, PA.



◄ Shennen Floy raises her voice for the Jays at the men's MVC Tournament in St. Louis, MO.

▲ Amanda Stone (left) and Becky Adams (right) show their support for the Jays at a basketball game.

"Hey, GO JAYS!"

Shennen Floy, Arts and Sciences sophomore (as stated during every Bluejay basketball game)

► Pep band trumpeters show their Bluejay pride at the Women's MVC Championship in Springfield, MO (clock wise from left to right: Andrew La Croix, Andrea Stirm, Jim Hougas, Shennen Floy, and Kevin Spicka.)

▼ The CU pep band enjoys the sights and sounds of Penn State University in State College, PA.

"We play good music, we try to dance, we cheer on our team, and we have so much fun doing it. Who wouldn't want to be in pep band?"

Amanda Stone, Arts and Sciences junior

"The pep band is a very strong, united group of students who love to support the Jays and have fun together."

Becky Adams, Arts and Sciences junior

TheWriteStuff

The 2002-2003 Creightonian Staff

Junior Shay Graves and Sophomore Ashley Delisi work together to plan their page spread and delegate duties.

Chrissy Zubieta focuses in on a photo for the latest Creightonian cover spread. Talented photographers are a vital part of the Creightonian's sucess. ▶

▲ Senior Eric Strassburger diligently works to fill ad space Friday's edition c the Creightonian.

◀ Editor-and-chief Nic Prengerdesigns the layouts for this week's Creightor Prenger was most well known for his witty yet controversial editorials du his reign as the paper's editor.

So much for watching Wednesday night television.

On Wednesday nights during the school year, the east side of the second floor in Hitchcock Communications Arts is usually lit up and full of activity until the early hours on Thursdays.

This is production night for the Creightonian, Creighton's student run newspaper that is published weekly, arriving on campus each Friday. Balancing school schedules, interviews and writing articles, the staff devotes Wednesdays to laying out pages, editing stories and making last minute photo adjustments.

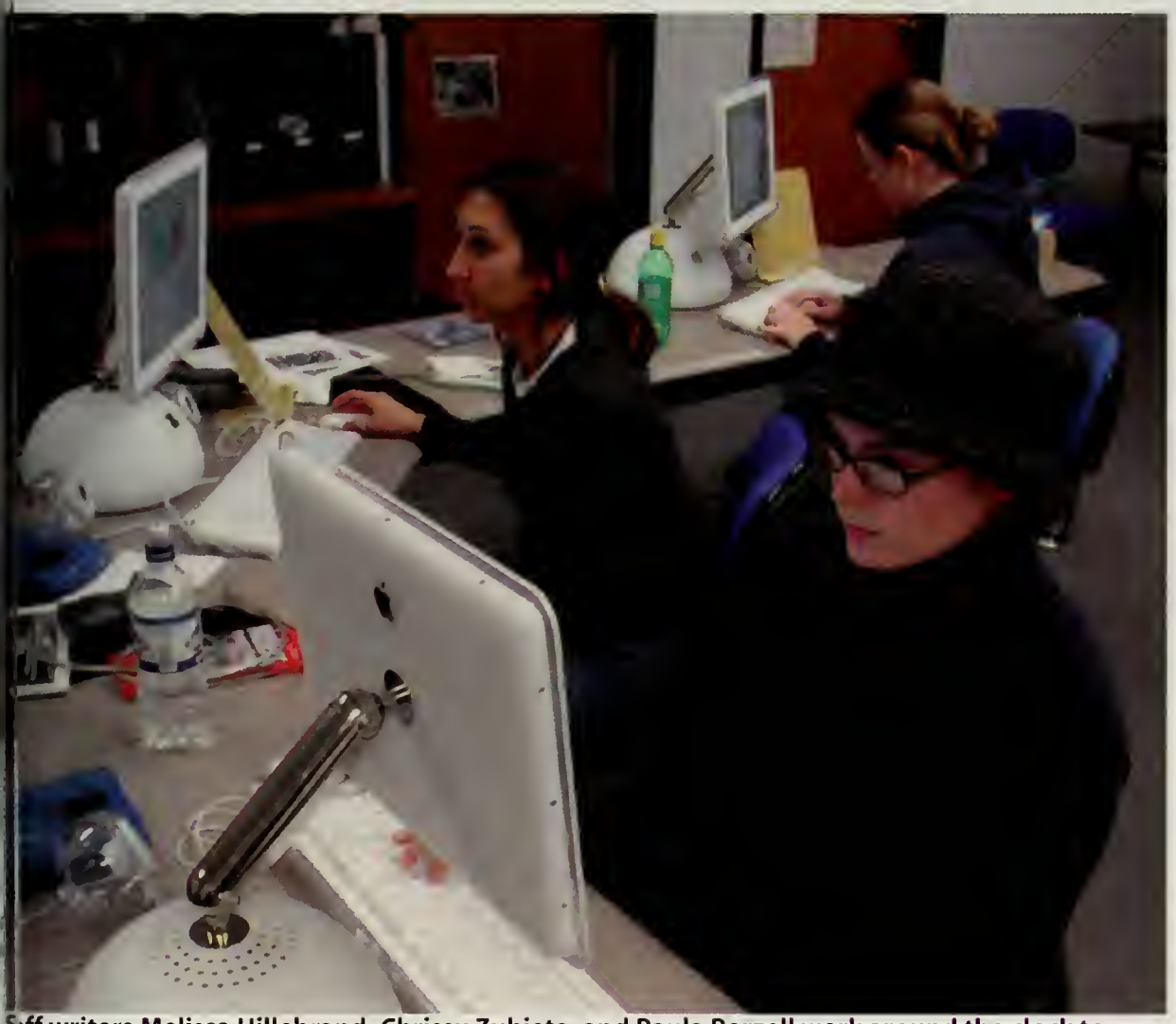
The newsroom is anything but quiet on Wednesdays, with everyone coming and going. The copy editing table is filled with food, papers and page layouts with editing marks covering the majority of white space.

For years, the advisors for the Creightonian have been Dr. Carol Zuegner, assistant professor of journalism and Barry Bedlan, news editor of the Nebraska Associated Press. Both Zuegner and Bedlan attended Creighton as undergraduates.

During the fall semester, Nic Prenger, editor-in-chief, and Eric Strassburger, advertising manager, along with help from the rest of the staff, published a 24-page color front newspaper, something that had never been done before.

The staff is continuously learning and improving while striving to increase quality in the paper from the week before. Each Monday, after an issue is released, the staff gathers for a meeting to discuss the story ideas for the week and to critique the previous week's paper, deciding what could be done better.

Being part of a real newspaper, while taking classes as a full-time student, is anything but stress-free. It is time consuming and hectic, but a real life experience for student journalists. However, year after year, members from the staff return for the excitement and fun of Wednesday production nights. It's not the salary that draws people back to the staff, but rather the dedication to journalism and to the Creightonian staff members, not to mention Zuegner's famous barbecue hotdogs during the Creightonian Christmas party.



Staff writers Melissa Hillebrand, Chrissy Zubieta, and Paula Porzell work around the clock to finish their pages to meet the tight deadline.

Another late night in the Creightonian office, which means no time for Wednesday night TV.

▲ From left to right, Sarah Cook, Melinda Padley, Laura Domier, Liz Fong, Cindi Hervert, Jim Baxa, and Chris Capp, having a good time during a night of fellowship.

Jim Baxa cooking dinner ▶ for the group.

◀ Group of Jays members cheering on the Blue Jays. First row from left to right, Cindi Hervert, SarahCook, Jim Baxa, Chris Capp. Second row, Melinda Padley, Jason Lu. Third Row, Liz Fong.

▼ "Jays Jammin' on the mall..." From left to right, Sam Hankins, Chris Capp, Joslyn Carter, Jason Lu, Laura Domier, Ashley Howard, and Paul Matthews.

"Jays has been a big encouragement being able to fellowship with other believers in Christ. I'm glad that Jays started early in the year because it was the first organization I joined and I was able to meet people quickly." Brandy Bush, Arts & Sciences Freshman.

"I enjoy Jays because it's fun, there's fellowship, and it's a great opportunity to grow in my spiritual life—It's definitely the highlight of my week." Megan Hinze, Business Junior.

"The people here are my friends...they are my family. In Christ and for Christ, they are Christ's lifeline given to me." Jason Lu, 1st Year Medical Student.

"Pull-apart" is one of the favorite mes played at Jays. From left to ght, Melinda Padley, Laura mier, Megan VanHecke,and cky Adams participate in the fun.

Jays for Christ

Every Thursday night at 9:00, students of all ages and backgrounds meet in Skutt Student Center for Jays for Christ. Students love "Jays" because they develop their closest friendships there. Jays for Christ meetings include games, worship, prayer, learning, and fellowship. Worship is an inspired praise session that involves guitars, bongos, shakers, keyboards, and singing. Following worship students share in God's word—either by praying together, reading and discussing scripture, or listening to a student or guest speaker. Afterwards, most students hang out talking to their friends or carpool to the Donut Stop where they enjoy fresh donuts and good conversation.

Apart from meetings, Jays corresponds with and supports a South American child, Martin, through Compassion International. Also, members go to movies together, plan an annual camping trip, have random game nights in the Bistro, and play a mean game of pull-apart.

Jays is an important group on Creighton because it provides a place of support for Christian students where they can slow down from a busy week, meet in fellowship with other Christians, and are challenged to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Having the support of Christian friends can help people who want to develop a personal relationship with Jesus to stay focused and refreshed.

Habitat For Humanity

▼ Junior Meghan Zack helps measure a window cill for blinds in the Creighton habitat h ouse

Creighton Habitat for Humanity builds houses to help provide families decent living conditions and revitilize communities. This project involved over 1000 members of the Creighton community and provided a home and a chance at a bettter future for one family, while planting hope, imagination, and determination in the minds of thousands in the Omaha area. By doing so Creighton Habitat for Humanity works to encourage others to join by participating and volunteering. Their hope is that these projects will be an inspiration for others to get involved.

The latest house that Creighton Built began during the week of Spring Break, March 10-16, 2002. In the project, Creighton students, faculty, staff, and alumni came together to build a house from foundation to rafters for an Omaha lower income family. The house is not given to the family, rather sold at cost with a no interest loan. The importance of having the ownership of a house is more than just owning a peice of property. It offers a sense of pride, gives the chance for a new start in life, and has been shown to substantially improve the lives of the new homeowners and give opportunities to children that they would otherwise not have a chance for. From a learning prospecive, the project offers tangible evidence of the issues in the community and gives students an opportunity to learn first hand how to make an impact on the issue of poverty in society.

▼ Volunteers (from left to right) Amanda , Maria Teresa Gaston, Maggie Bowie, senior, and Suzanne Whitt, senior, look over books at habitat house the dedication.

▲ Project leader Rick Patch congratulates th newest owner of a house that Creighton buil

"the project ... gives students an opportunity to learn first hand how to make an impact on society."

▲ As the house warming begins project man-
ıger and second year Creighton medical student
Rick Patch welcomes well wishers and volun-
eers.

▼ After the Creighton habitat house is completed the volunteers, new homeowners, and friends prepare for the house to be blessed and a house warming party.

FRESHMAN**LEADERS**

The Freshman Leadership Program began in 1987 with only 26 members. Today, it consists of 57 freshmen, 28 mentors, six executive members, one student advisor and one staff advisor. FLP strives to cultivate leadership and promote involvement through a living-learning environment, where individuals can achieve their full potential and transmit it to their communities.

The Freshman Leadership Program has many things to participate in throughout the year. A couple Tuesdays out of each month, members of FLP meet to hear a scheduled motivational speaker in a seminar. They also work on service projects, both weekly and monthly, for Omaha Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, and Rainbow House. There is a mentoring program which introduces the freshmen to upperclassmen who may become resources, guides, and friends. FLP members take part in many team-building and social outings such as the ropes course, hayrack ride, ice skating, and various retreats. There is also an annual long-term project.

Members of FLP agree that it is worth the extra work to be a part of this goal oriented, living-learning environment.

▲ The K-9 Kuties flag football team celebrates another victory on McGloin Field. Left to Right: (Front Row) Sehr Haroon, Patricia Kean Abby Bruning, Coach Pete Ferrari (Middle) Paul Bures, Erin Croy, Laura Fretschel, Sarah Daley, Janel Michels, Sarah Wimmer, Lauren Sivula (Back Row) Jaleh Tavaniepour, Mary Hagan, Jane Renner, Sar Gude, Jill Tyner, and Laura Manor

Members of the 2002-2003 Freshman Leadership Program include: Jonathan Aquino, Suzanne Barton, Allison Basham, Jeffery Beldon, Derrick Brown, Abby Bruning, Zachary Caro, Amanda Colin, Joshua Coury, Andrew Cumbee, Sarah Daley, Kyle Eilenfeldt, Ben Ferguson, Rohesh Fernando, Jessica Fox, Laura Fretschel, Misti Gilkey, Sara Gude, John Gunderson, Mary Hagan, Sehr Haroon, Mary Helen Hottenroth, Colin Hyatt, Katherine Jenkins, Angela Jensen, Chris Johnson, Patricia keane, Jason Kushman, Eric Lau, Carl Maerz, Laura Manor, Michelle McLaughlin, Christopher Metcalfe, Janel Michels, Adam Moeller, Drew Morgan, Ross Nesbitt, Julie Pentis, Aaron Pinion, Keith Reagan, Jane Renner, Luis Santiago, Thomas Schelby, Lauren Sivula, Brian Smoliak, Julianne Stockbauer, Ashley Swanson, Laura Swedean, Jennifer Tambio, Jaleh Tavanaiepour, Jill Tyner, Robert Walker, Carl Hamilton Weiland, Sarah Wimmer, Lizz Wiinger, Marc Wuerdeman

"FLP is one of the greatest things that has happened to me. It's a great way to bond with people through volunteer work and group activities. I love flag football, Friendly Fridays, the people ... everything."

-freshman Sehr Haroon

Members of FLP gathered for a hayrack ▶ ride. Left to Right: Katy Jenkins, Misti Gilkey, Jessica Fox, Keith Reagan, Tom Schelby, Rob Walker, and John Gunderson.

▲ During Welcome Week and FLP kickoff, members of FLP make a human pyramid amoung many other team building activites. Left to Right: (Top) Eric Lau, Sarah Daley, Mary Hagan, Sara Gude (Middle) Chris Johnson, Brian Smoliak, Lizz Wininger, Jessica Fox, Laura Manor (Bottom) Rob Walker, Adam Moeller, Kyle Eilenfeldt, Marc Wuerdeman, Jon Aquino, Zach Caro

"FLP takes people from every walk of life and transforms them into a unified group of friends and student leaders. It does this by helping students realize their own unique leadership potential and giving them the knowledge and tools needed to harness it. FLP is not just a program; it's a community -- of friends, mentors, and leaders."

-freshman Jeff Harris

"FLP has been an excellent opportunity. It is not just about living together, going to meetings, and doing service projects; it is about the experiences that come with those events."

- Kyle Eilenfeldt

Latino **Fellowship**

Creighton University's Latino Student Association has helped many grow as a minority community on campus. It has given Latino students the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities. They feel that they are here as a support group for agrowing population.

CULSA was established in 1991 and over the years, it has rapidly been growing. As a student organization it was designed to promote the appreciation of Latino heritage and pride through cultural awareness amongst members of the Creighton community. Membership is open to the entire student body and is not limited to those of Latino descent.

Students have the opportunity to gain valuable leadership skills and to experience fellowship through various group-building events; thus creating a support system for members and advocating the retention of students.

CULSA has been involved in conferences such as National Council of La Raza, Heartland Latino Leadership Conference, and the Latina/Latino Youth Conference. CULSA is proud to represent their heritage and culture by actively being involved with activities held during Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15 until October 15.

CULSA does not only work with the minority groups on Creighton's campus, but they also work with the Latino Student Association from UNO.

"CULSA has given me the opportunity to demonstrate my leadership skills and the chance to teach others about my culture."

-Enedina Madrid, junior, CULSA President

"Joining CULSA was the best decision."

-Nancy Kelsey, junior, CULSA Public Relations

"CULSA has been like a second family to me. The caring and support they've given me has left me with unforgettable memories."

-Yolanda Robledo, senior, CULSA Historian

"I am so proud to have been a part of CULSA for so many years. As an alum, I now look forward to supporting this organization and sharing my experiences with the community."

-Maria Medel, CULSA alumna

"CULSA has enriched my personal growth."

-Juan Garcia, senior

Enedina Madrid dances at ▶ the CULSA Banquet on February 2, 2002.

ISA Banquet 2001.

Bottom to top: Lizeth Arias, Annelise Ocanto, Maria Medel, and anda Robledo on July of 2002 at the NCLR conference.

▲ Annelise Ocanto, Tetona Dunlap, and Enedina Madrid baking for a pie fundraiser for 2001.

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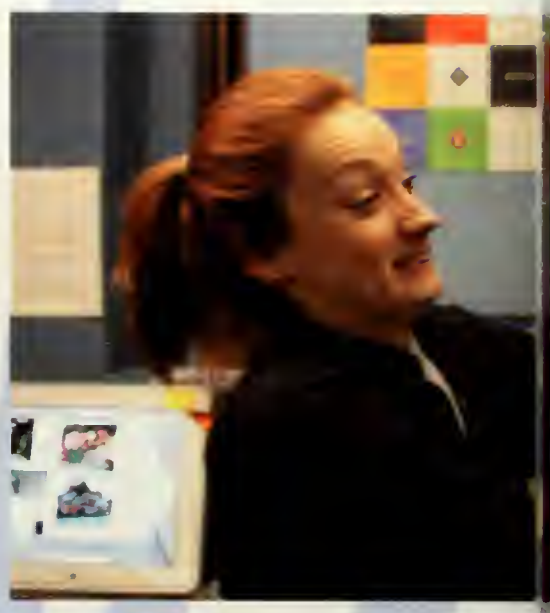

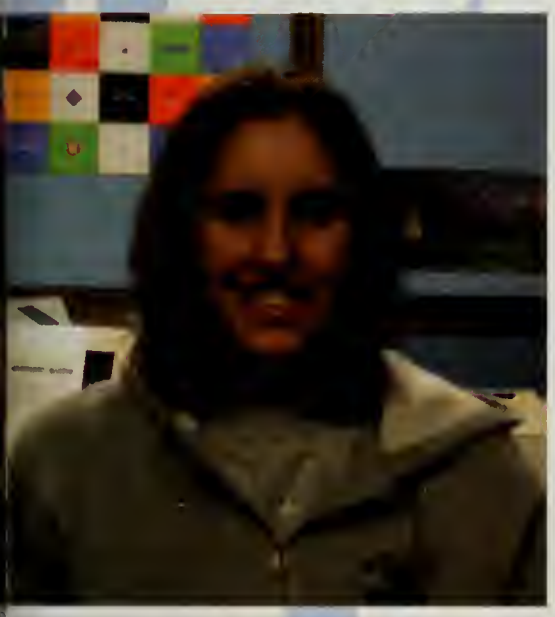

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And now a word from our Editor …

" Finally a book to be proud of. This year hard work paid off and it shows."

- Amanda Fitzhenry, editor-in-chief

Honoring **The Best**

In hopes of helping to guide the newly inducted members, Lisa Maloney delivers an inspirational prayer at the beginning of the induction ceremony.

"NRHH is a rewarding organization that reveals a hidden world of excellence."

Trento Pruden, Of-The-Monte Coordinator

Trenton Pruden and Michael Mao meet the chapter's namesake Father John Hollbrook, S.J., after the induction ceremony.

Kelly and Jamie Brewer share a sisterly moment while attending the 2002 Induction Ceremony of Creighton's NRHH Chapter.

Margarita Dubocq, Jim Hougas, and LaTisha Adams-Ennis take time out during one of the many service projects members of the NRHH participat i throughout the year.

"NRHH takes pride in providing recognition to others, and I love that it is a part of my job."

Angela Boyer, NRHH President

ther John Holbrook and Doctor Richard Rossi observe the socializing after the induction remony at Java Jay's.

The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) is a service of the National Association of College and University Residence Hall, Inc. NRHH exists to ensure that we do not forget to give those needed and more than deserved pats on the back. It exists to recognize residents who have devoted personal time and effort to make both their own and others' college experiences more meaningful by participating in hall related activities. Most of these residents participate on a voluntary basis. NRHH chapters recognize those top leaders with membership to the honorary. The NRHH chapter membership is restricted to 1% of students living in the residence halls per school. So, once inducted into NRHH a person can consider himself or herself a member of the top 1% of residence hall leaders. Residents are selected for membership based on academic achievement, service to the residence halls, strong character, and leadership potential.

NRHH recognizes student leaders who serve a diverse residential community by focusing on improving the intellectual, social, spiritual, physical, and recreational aspects of students' lives. As a part of the national organization of NRHH, the Father John Holbrook, S.J., Chapter is committed to representing Creighton University's Jesuit values on both a local and national level.

th active members of the Nathonal Residence Hall Honoary, Margarita Dubocq and James ugas, participate in a wide array of activities, but still find time to fight ower a can of int.

Dr. Richard Rossi checks out Caleb Lovig's new NRHH pin. Each new member of NRHH receives a pin when they are inducted to the honorary.

'It is an honor to be a member of NRHH, and to be recognized by recognizing others. It is a great eeling to see someone's face when they are being recognized, and I get to see that a lot be a nember of this organization."

Margarita Dubocq, Of-The-Month Coordinator

Reliving their prom all over again, these ▶ sophomore Alpha Phi sisters enjoy a night of glamour at their Forget-Me-Not Formal.

Are they tough ▶ enough? They sure look like it. The sisters of Alpha Phi show their rope tugging might as they help support the sisters of Delta Zeta at their annual Turtle Tug.

▲ Melissa Wilson, Laura Amelse, Amanda Mogler, and Megan Hannon lean in after they won second place at the Homecoming Variety Show.

These girls just wanna have fun, and they ▶ do at their "Crazy 80's" date party.

This family of ▶ Alpha Phis proudly wear their greeks and show off their family teddy bears at their "Big Sis'" revealing.

Lyndsey ▶ Ladao shows some Alpha Phi love to her "sister" Vatsady Sivonxay.

◀ Wedding pictures? A "Shot-Gun" Wedding picture that is.

AlphaPhi

Alpha Phi was founded Syracuse University, on Octob 17, 1872. Their ten founde gathered together to crate woman's Greek organizati which has since grown include 140 chapters nationwide. At Creight University, the members of the Theta De chapter are proud of their heritage.

Alpha Phi prides itself on high acader success of its members. Their scholarsh program includes test files, GPA awards, an mentor program. With one of the highest GI on Creighton's campus, Alpha Phi encoura academic growth among its members. Alpha spreads its spirit to the Creighton commun with members involved in honor societies, var athletics, and community service.

Along with academic life, the sisters of Alp Phi are very busy year round with philanthro events. With the Alphi Phi Foundation in supp of the Cardiac Care Foundation, the Alpha Ph held their first Annual Wallyball Tournament. February they held their annual Bachel Bachelorette auction which raised over $1,5 for the American Heart Association.

These sisters sharing activities and friendsh grow add to the fun of social events. The Alp Phi social calendar is filled with date dashes a mixers with fraternities and other sororities. C date parties this year included "Shotg Wedding" with the brothers of Sigma Alp Epsilon and "Punk Rock 80's." There is also very memorable Masquerade Ball semi-forr and their Forget-Me-Not formal.

Alpha Phi is not only an organization, it i sisterhood. Most importantly, Alpha Phi me lasting memories and life-long friendships.

ghting the Lamps of Sisterhood since 1902"

DeltaZeta

g the only sorority on Creighton's campus a house, the Delta Zeta's take pride in house in which 20 of their active bers currently live.

Sisterhood, friendship, loyalty and pride are found daily in the lives and actions of the women of Delta Zeta. Founded in 1902 at Miami Univresity, Delta Zeta is proud to be the largest international sorority, with over 170 chapters in the United States and Canada.

▼ Excited to greet their current new member class,these Delta Zeta Juniors reflect on how far they have come as sorority sisters in the past three years.

Life as a Delta Zeta involved many women in different areas; academics, community service, activities, social sisterhood! Some of our academic programs include private study rooms at the Delta Zeta house, test files, and academic sister of the week.

Delta Zeta's national philanthropy is speach and hearing imparied. This and every fall, Delta Zeta sponors "Turtle Tug", tug-o-war over green jello, where they raised over $2,000 for the speech and hearing impaired. Besides donating time to big philanthropy, Delta Zetas are involved in community service all over Omaha. In the fall semester, Delta Zeta's were proud to log over 700 hours of community service.

A Delta Zeta's social calendar is always filled with exciting events including date parties, like "The Blue Collar Bash", a Halloween ticket party with the ladies of Theta Phi Alpha, quad mixers with other fraternities and sororites, and the annual semi-formal and formal events.

This year, the sisters of Delta Zeta were honored as they celebrated their 100th centennial year as a national sorority. Their founders day ceremony was highlighted by a visit from Creighton's President Father Schlegel, as they presented the University with a gift of thanks for all of its support of Delta Zeta over the years.

The sisters of Delta Zeta look forward to another successful one hundred years touching the lives of young women and lighting the lamps of sisterhood for years to come.

the bus! Start the bus! This excited group of Delta Zeta sophomores can't wait to get he bus and on the dance floor, as a fun-filled Friday night Bid acceptance awaits them.

Toga! No, it isn't a scene out of animal house. It's the Zeta house, where these Seniors prepare for their ness to run wild at the Sig Ep annual Toga Party.

While helping out the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha, these DZs proved their volleyball skills are at the top of the league as they took first in the annual sand volleyball tournament.

Rose formal comes but once a year, and when it does it is a night to never forget.

▲ The pride and joy of DZ homecoming, the Delta Zeta Mrs. Bluejay, Julie Wees.

Pi Beta Phi

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for women was founded on April 28, 1867. It's founders, twelve young women, were pioneers who had the vision to form the first national secret society for women, at a time when only five state universities admitted women. They were courageous and determined to make a place for women in the collegiate world.

Pi Beta Phi's place in the Greek world is well-established and has been an active presence on Creighton's campus for the past nine years. Pi Phi has been the proud winners of Greek Week for three consecutive years. Nationally, our chapter has earned recognition as a Top Ten Chapter out of 130 chapters across the country.

Pi Beta Phi's mission is to cultivate sincere friendship, promote the happiness of humanity, and encourage and assist members in moral, mental, and social advancement. Pi Beta Phi's activities include sisterhood retreats, date parties, mixers, the annual Pi Phi Ultimate Phrisbee tournament, Founder's Day brunch with their alumni and the Pi Phi's from Lincoln, barbecues, and many other events.

Pi Beta Phi provides an opportunity for a woman to give of herself... her interests, her time, her talents and her efforts... an opportunity to influence Pi Beta Phi's second century of being. There exists within Pi Beta Phi a world of opportunity. More important, within today's world there is a place for young women...a home for their journey... Pi Beta Phi.

During Homecoming Week 2002, these angels work together as they work on thte Pi Phi portion of the sidewalk decorating contest.

Yee Haw! It's Cowboys & Indians! Tracy Slump, Jessica Harter, Lindsay Koester, Souji Tuumura, and Angie Odonsio get geared up for the Pi Phi date arty.

If you can't play, watch. These Pi Phis are watching the road to the championship Ultimate Phrisbee game.

Whose handprints are those?! Seniors Sarah Stadler and Kathy Talbot are busy at work-and-play on the annual Pi Phi service trip to Arrowmont.

These angels show off their spirit at the Pi Beta Phi Elementary School in Gatlinburg, TN.

A thirteen man pyramid? Or not. These seni Phis attempt to erect one, but en up crashing the process.

bundled up, these G-Phis hold off on scoring points ring the Gamma Phi Beta annual kickball tournament held Central High School.

Gathering for the traditional G-Phi dinner, these Gamma's are proud of the special sisterhood that they share.

"Each woman in Gamma Phi Beta has added something to my life. Each one has some amazing spark about her. And those little things are what makes G-Phi something that I will always treasure." -Megan Riebe, Senior

helle Angeleri, Lisa Louche, Abbey Hughes, and Katie das get all decked out in black for the "Married to the b" date party.

Gamma **Phi Beta**

In 1874 at Syracuse University, four inspirational young women founded Gamma Phi Beta. Their goal was to promote the highest type of womanhood through education, social life, and service to the community. Today, Gamma Phi Beta has over 110 collegiate chapters in the United States and Canada. The term "sorority" was coined especially for Gamma Phi and had been used ever since.

Gamma Phi Beta at Creighton University has over 100 members and they pride themselves on their philanthropic projects, social events, academics and sisterhood bonding. Their colors are brown and mode; their symbol is the crescent moon; their flower is the pink carnation; and their mascot is the alligator.

Their service to the community is relentless as we actively participate in various philanthropic events. Each fall they host a Bowling tournament to benefit Catholic charities, and in the spring their kickball "Kickin' it with the G-Phi's," raises money for local youth. They also hold mini philanthropies before every date party, and continue to donate their time and money to their national philanthropy CampFire USA.

The G-Phi social schedule is always full and definitely fun. They hold two date parties a semester, semi-formal in the fall, and formal in the spring. Plus, they hold mixers with other fraternities and sororities. Date parties and mixers are full of fun with themes like, "Five-Dollar Prom," "Married to the Mob," and our annual Halloween party, "Goo Phoo Boo."

The Creighton University chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is recognized internationally for its excellence in academics. At 2002 convention in Washington, D.C, their chapter received awards for the highest GPA. Members have access to study files, and great grades are rewarded through Gator Grades.

The members of Gamma Phi Beta here at Creighton are actively involved in numerous organizations on campus including: Creighton Students Union, Residence Life, The Creightonian, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Psi, FLP, and many others. Gamma Phi also participates in intramural flag football, basketball, volleyball and soccer. It is hard to look around and not see a Gamma Phi contributing to the betterment of society and working to achieve the highest type of womanhood.

Gamma Phi Beta will prove to be an everlasting bond of sisterhood that exists beyond the four years at college. They provide an atmosphere where you can be yourself and develop true friendships that will last a lifetime.

anna Maliszweski, Erin Leishman, Kim Thor, Sara Mori, udi Potts, and Laura Pfeiffer cuddle up next to the mpfire. Sisterhood bonding takes on a whole new aning when retreat time comes.

President Joslyn Emerson (center) poses with two new members, Katie Squire (left) and Erin Leishman (right) at th Spring Formal.

These Theta Phi Alpha Juniors take abreak from heir studies enjoy a fun lled night of sterhood at the bowling alley.

The Theta Phi Alpha new member class of 2002 proudly comes together as the next generation of women leaders.

Theta Phi **Alpha**

Founded at Creighton University in 1952, Theta Phi Alpha is curretnly the oldest Greek organization on campus. In 2002, the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha are proud to celebrate fifty years of friendship, strength, and service.

Theta Phis mix social, philanthropy, tradition and fun otgether to strengthen their bond of sisterhood. This year, Theta Phi Alpha was nationally recognized for excellence in scholarship, compass reports and Founders Foundation at their biannual convention in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They have also been recognized by the Oder of Omega for outstanding achievement in financial managaement, universitychapter relations, growth and development as well as runner up for outstanding chapter of the year.

Theta Phi alpha has something to offer everyone. Their philanthr events include an annual volley tournament each fall which benefits Nebraska Aids project and the Creigh Cancer center. This year marked the year of the Tournament. Each Spr Theta Phi Alpha takes part in a tw tournament which benefits Habitat Humanity and the St. Vincent de family shelter. Social events inclu Halloween Bash, Crush Party, Wi Semi-formal and White Rose formal tons of date parties and mixers.

Theta Phi Alphta continues their str foundation of leadership through t proiminet role on campus as a soro as well as individually. They p themselves on involvement in va sports, numerous Honor and Leader societies, Panhellenic Council, Creightonian, scholastic cl associations and residence life, am many other organizations. M importantly, being a Theta Phi m developing true friendships and life memories.

Jamie Voss, Laure Kenealy, Jessica Hubl, Lisa Agan, and Meggan Walsh watch as another Theta Phi memory passes them by.

Panhellenic **Council**

"Panhel is the lifeline for all the sororities to eachother." -Megan Hinze

Andrea Cooper, the Panhellenic Fall guest speaker poses with Panhellenic Council.

Panhellenic Council at the MGCA conference awards ceremony. (top) Christina Becker, Rachael Smith, Megan Hinze, Hannah Holm. (bottom) Heidi Moser, Trisha Griffiths, Jillian Werthman.

"The Creighton Greek system exists "to proivde a good democratic social experience, to give value beyond college yars, to create through our ideals an increasing circle of service beyond membership, to develop the individual's potential through leadership opportunities and group effort, and to fulfill the need of belonging."

The Panhellenic Council was established in 1902 to develop and maintain fraternity life and interfraternal relations. This is accomplished through all-sorority programming efforts, encouragement of superior scholarship, leadership development, and distribution of information deemed important to women in general. Panhellenic Council is also the coordiating body for recruitment.

The highlights of this year's activities included a national MCGA conference in Chicago where current issues were discussed, skills were developed, and new ideas for improvement emerged. Greek is another honored tradition that Panhellenic ooversees. This week is filled with games, service, and with promoting Greek spirit.

Hannah Holm, the programming chair, brought a memorable speaker, Andrea cooper to campus in October. She told "Kristin's Story," a touching and important message about acquaintance rape and depression. November was a time to give back to the community. GIV month included an all-school Greek effort in the form of food and clothing drives, volunteering at the Sienna Francis House, adopt-a-family, and a reflection service on the value of philanthropic activities.

While in Chicago, the Panhell girls ha little time to do some "damage" shop ping at Marshall Fields.

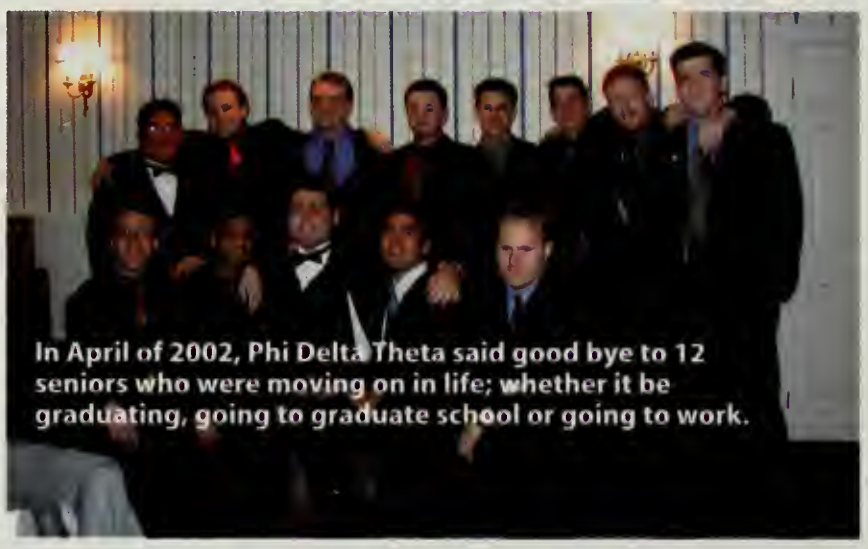
ver Labor Day weekend, nine members of hi Delta Theta attended the Adventure etreat sponsored by Campus Ministry, as piritual advisors, cooks, coordinators, eaders, and members.

"Later in life when asked, 'Were you a Phi Delt?' I will reply, 'No! I am a Phi Delt!' For brotherhood in Phi Delta Theta will last forever."

-Junior Matt Tallerico

Annually, Phi Delta Theta invites borothers from every chapter to attend a conference in early August. The purpose of which is to build leadership skills as well as share ideas nescessary to facilitate efficient chapter operations.

Phi Delta Theta



In April of 2002, Phi Delta Theta said good bye to 12 seniors who were moving on in life; whether it be graduating, going to graduate school or going to work.

Phi Delta Theta teaches men that the commitments outlined in the fraternity's Bond are not merely remote ideals, but areas of discipline for daily life. Phi Delts support, and in turn have the support of their brothers in living these principles. Through the Bond of Phi Delta Theta, men with different backgrounds but similar ideals unite with a common purpose: to foster excellence in scholarship, leadership, individual growth, and involvement in community service.

The men of Phi Delta Theta share important commitments to the intense bond of friendship between brothers, to high academic achievement, and to living with integrity. A Phi Delt has high expectations for himself and his brothers. believes that one man is no man.

Today, Phi Delta Theta is an international fraternity with more than 160 apters. The men of Phi Delta Theta include Lou Gehrig, Steven Vaughan, Neil nstrong, Frank Lloyd Wright, Robert Dorsey, Benjamin Harrison, Steve hwartz, and Burt Reynolds.

The men of the Nebraska Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta strive in many ys to carry out the precepts of the fraternity. These include service trips to help less fortunate in West Virginia, several retreats, brotherhood events such as nners and basketball games, and social functions. Phi Delta Theta s won the prestigious Kansas City three years in a row, awarded to the best erall Phi Delt Chapter internationally for its size.

The Spring Recruiment period saw Phi Delta Theta hand out 19 bids and have 19 men accept them.

In April 2002, several memmbers of the fraternity put on an acoustic councert in the basement of one of the brother's houses.

The fall recruitment saw 9 men accept their bids to become members of Phi Delta Theta. This picture, taken September 20, 2002, shows the men who chose to join the fraternity. The Lambda pledge class includes (from left) Nat Jaggers, Nic DeMuth, Kevin Selin, Mike Duggan, Phillip Rhode, Tony Gaspard, Matt Moore, Pat Phillips, and Chris Winger.

Senior Michael Brzica perfoms with fellow Sig Eps Justin Krist, Casey Moran, Doug Lazure, and Pat Raynor during this years Homecmoing Talent Show.

The Gentlemen of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The members of Sigma Phi Epsilon prepare for their weekly chapter meeting.

The Sig Eps

For 17 years now the Creighton University chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has distinguished itself as an organization that epresents the highest levels of Jesuit Tradition. Offering its members one of the cleanest and most enduring senses of brotherhood and community on campus, SigEp has continued to recruit and retain some of Creighton's most well balanced men.

Founded on the cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love, this past year, our chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon raised nearly $10,000 for local charities, engaging in numerous philanthropic actives including "Hoops For Hope" benefiting the Omaha Boys and Gils Club, as well as the "Run With A Heart" the largest student run philanthropy event on campus.

The Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon ecognize the necessity and rewards of strong academic performance but also place value on social, athletic, cultural, and ideological growth, resulting in Balanced Men.

"There are seldom few organizations that I have encountered on this campus-let alone in my life-that have provided such a strong sense of community and brotherhood. There is little doubt that organizations like Sig Ep have the potential to change lives."

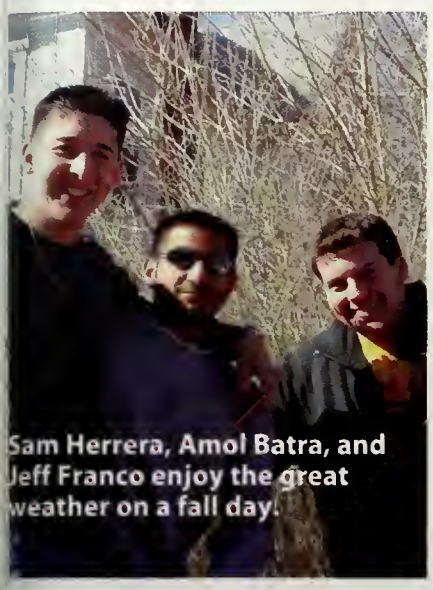
-Michael E. Brzica

Sig Ep Junior Casey Moran answers questions during the Mr. Blue Jay pagent. At which Moran was crowned the reigning Mr. BlueJay.

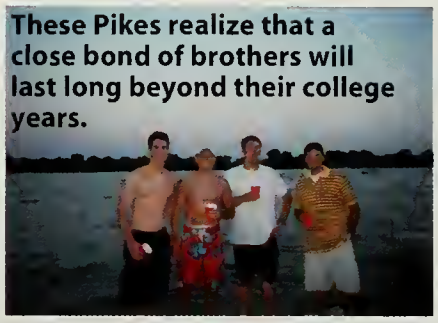
Pi Kappa Alpha is the experience of a lifetime." -Jeremey Larson

The**Pikes**

Excellence is our standard, success is our tradition.

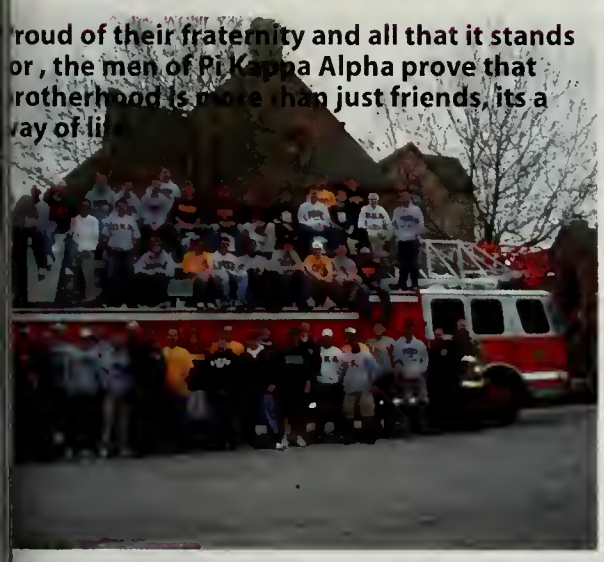


Sam Herrera, Amol Batra, and Jeff Franco enjoy the great weather on a fall day.



These Pikes realize that a close bond of brothers will last long beyond their college years.

Work hard, play hard is the motto of these Pikes who strive to take the rigors of academics with the fun of fraternity life.



Proud of their fraternity and all that it stands for, the men of Pi Kappa Alpha prove that brotherhood is more than just friends, its a way of life.

Taylor Kerns, Jon Twidwell and Guru Pattar prove that highway clean up can really be fun.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has a tradition of greatness both at Creighton University and throughout the nation. Pi Kappa Alpha has excelled at Creighton University since the founding of the chapter in 1977. Since that time, Pi Kappa Alpha has held a pivotal role in helping the Greek system progress at Creighton University.

Pi Kappa Alpha has a tradition of excellence and continues to excel in all areas of Greek life whether it be social, scholarship or athletics. The chapter has earned nine consecutive Smythe Awards, an award which recognizes the top national chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha that has proven itself outstanding in all areas of Greek, social and academic life. In the upcoming semester, Pi Kappa Alpha has an active social calendar. On the agenda are mixers with sororities, numerous date parties and Spring Formal.

One of the most important aspects of a fraternity is brotherhood. Brotherhood consists of something more than a simple friendship. Becoming a brother of Pi Kappa Alpha means taking a step into a level of dedication like no other you've experienced before. The brothers help one another to achieve success. The Pi Kappa Alpha tradition of excellence has been formed and maintained through the brothers working together to accomplish the same goals.

Pi Kappa Alpha has the only nationally recognized Greek house on Creighton University's campus. The house is located at 3100 Chicago Street. It is, by far, one of the most important assets of the fraternity. The pride that the brothers share in the house is demonstrated by the work that has been put into it to make it our home. This summer, the house took on a modern interior look from fresh paint on the walls to new tile in the kitchen, and is now in the best shape that it has ever been.

The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha exemplify the ideal of fraternity and hold true to our motto..."Excellence is our standard, success is our tradition."

Recruiment Chairpersons Taylor Kerns and Tim Gernes.

These guys mean business, always.

Each spring the Pikes travel to Kansas City for their formal.

The House at 3100 Chicago street underwent construction last summer as many improvements were made.

The Pikes are actively involved with the Gifford Park Association. Here they helped cleaning up the Park.

Student Life

Homecoming **2002**

◂ Members of the Freshman Leadership Program (FLP) kicked up their heels as they creatively painted their patio square in an attempt to walk all over the competition.

▾ Delta Zeta was one of many organizations that turned out to show their school—and greek—spirit by painting a square on the BA patio.

Homecoming 2002 took place from September 13-21 and had the theme of "CU at the Top." Events during the week included the Homecoming Soccer Game, King and Queen voting, and a semiformal dance. Additional events were competitions among student orginizations, residence halls, and fraternities and sororities. These contests, known as tally competitions, included the annual golf cart parade, residence hall lobby decorating, variety show, patio decorating, unity games, and a flag football tournament. The level of involvement and school spirit throughout the week showed why CU is at the top!

Winners of the week's tally competitions were:

Greek Division
1st place - Theta Phi Alpha
2nd place - Delta Zeta
3rd place - Alpha Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilion (tie)

Residence Hall Division
1st place - Swanson
2nd place - Gallagher
3rd place - Deglman

Student Orginization Division
1st place - Native American Association
2nd place - CUASA
3rd place - CSU Program Board

▸ Michael Pottoff and Sarah Jones were elected the 2002 Homecoming King and Queen. They were crowned at the Homecoming semiformal which concluded the week on Saturday September 21.

▾ Casey Moran and Julie Wees outshined their competition for the titles of Mr. and Ms. Bluejay. The contests included a blue and white fashion show, a question and answer round, and a create your own fight song battle.

▸ The greek division of the golf cart parade was won by the girls of Theta Phi Alpha and their arctic-inspired float that featured penguins climbing to the top of their golf cart igloo.

▲ Swanson Sophomore Residence Hall took first place in the residence hall division of the golf cart parade as they drove their golf cart backwards up the Skinner Mall.

▸ The Native American Association took first place in the student organized division of the golf cart parade. Their description of their float said that "the eagle symbolizes strength, pride, determination, and unity, the very values that will allow Creighton students to 'CU at the Top.' "

Students Stand Up for Justice and Peace

"The SOA/WHINSEC is a failed policy that should be abolished."
senior Nick Halbur

Trip to SOA rally yields learning, contemplation, solidarity, arrests

15-17 November 2002—Over 10,000 people peacefully converged on Fort Benning, GA for the annual School of the Americas (SOA) protest, peace rally and memorial vigil. Among these were 26 students from Creighton.

The annual gathering marked the anniversary of the 1989 assassinations of six University of Central America (UCA) Jesuits and two co-workers at the hands of government soldiers during the Salvadoran civil war. Nineteen of the 26 officers cited for involvement in the massacre were graduates of the SOA.

The School of the Americas has been a United States training facility for Latin American soldiers since 1946. It was first located in Panama, but it was forced to move to Fort Benning, GA in 1984 as a result of the Panama Canal Treaty and alleged human rights violations. In 2001, the school was closed and reopened by Congress as the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC).

The mission of the SOA/WHINSEC has always been for the United States to train future Latin American military leaders to successfully and responsibly lead in ways that promote democracy in the Western Hemisphere, but the means for doing so have not been productive. According to the SOA Watch organization, "Over its 56 years, the SOA has trained over 60,000 Latin American soldiers in counterinsurgency techniques, sniper training, commando and psychological warfare, military intelligence and interrogation tactics. These graduates have consistently used their skills to wage a war against their own people. Among those targeted by SOA graduates are educators, union organizers, religious workers, student leaders, and others who work for the rights of the poor. Hundreds of thousands of Latin Americans have been tortured, raped, assassinated, 'disappeared,' massacred, and forced into refugee by those trained at the School of Assassins."

Twenty-six of us from Creighton traveled about 20 hours by van to Georgia to stand up in solidarity against the SOA/WHINSEC and the foreign policy that it represents.

For many who went, the main purpose of the weekend was to remember all of those who have been affected by the graduates of the SOA. As part of this remembrance and solidarity with them and each other, we gathered under a huge tent with students from the UCA and all the United States Jesuit universities in what is called the Ignatian Family Teach-In. We listened to speakers, sang songs, and celebrated Mass together with one common theme: justice and peace for all.

Creighton students join others from Georgetown and Lewis University in the WHINSEC auditorium where they are addressed by the Commandant and other officials of WHINSEC.

The Puppetista Parade proceeeds through the crowd, dramatically depicting and explaining hardships and events in Latin America.

Participants of the Memorial Vigil for those killed by SOA graduates hold up crosses and respond 'Presente' as the litany of names of the deceased are sung.

"The SOA is part of a corporate-hijacked foreign policy that's making us a lot of enemies. If we want lasting peace and security we need a foreign policy that reflects our values of justice, democracy and dignity."

Fr. Roy Bourgeois, founder of SOA Watch.

"Many of the critics [of the SOA] supported Marxism—Liberation Theology—which was defeated with the assistance of the U.S. Army."

United States Army School of the Americas web page, June, 1999

"Remembrance is right. That's the feeling with me as we left the SOA protest/prayer vigil. The answers to political right and wrong with U.S. foreign policy and SOA/WHINSEC action are difficult to distinguish, but as we gathered with thousands of individuals, responding solemnly 'Presente' to the names and ages of victims of violence, remembering felt right."

senior Sarah Jones

The crowd of participants solemnly and peacefully prepare to process toward the main gates of Ft. Benning. Many will perform "low risk civil disobedience" and some will carry out "high risk civil disobedience" as part of the demonstration.

Demonstrators sit at the main gate of Ft. Benning with memorials to those who have been killed by SOA graduates.

William Flattery (left), Peter Jessup (center) and Kelly Simmons (right) gather in preparation for their acts of civil disobedience.

Kelly, William and Peter proceed toward the perimeter fence of the base with the "Follow Me" banner.

Once on base property, the peaceful protestors are arrested by military police and taken into custody.

In a unique and rare opportunity, we were able to tour the Institute itself on Saturday morning. The officials spoke frankly with us, face-to-face, defending their jobs and the Institute itself. It made us realize even more that we were not there to condemn the military or its people. We were there to speak out against U.S. foreign policy that the Institute represents and of which it is only a small part.

On Sunday we attended the culmination of the weekend: the memorial vigil for those killed by SOA graduates. Starting with Oscar Romero and the UCA Jesuits, cantors sang a litany of the names of those killed. After each name, we raised hands and crosses and responded, "Presente," again recognizing our solidarity with those affected by the SOA. For over five hours the names of men, women, and children were sung as we solemnly processed toward the main gates of Ft Benning. In past years, the gates of the base were open, and participants proceeded en masse onto the base where they were arrested. Those arrested were given a ban and bar notice and released. Due to the large numbers of arrests—one year the Army was forced to use a football stadium to detain the arrestees—they started closing the gates in 2001. Now, participants have three choices. They can walk along the line marking the border of base property without actually stepping onto the base. This has no risk associated with it, since it does not violate any laws. Participants can also cross the line and proceed onto base property and up to the gate. This is known as "low-risk civil disobedience" since it technically involves trespassing on federal property, but the law enforcement officials did not respond to any of the many people (including most of the Creighton students) who crossed the line and transformed the main gate into a memorial wall for the victims of SOA graduates. The third choice is to go through, over, or around the fence. This is known as "high risk civil disobedience," because it means certain arrest. Ninety-six individuals made this choice, including three Creighton students: senior Peter Jessup and freshmen William Flattery and Kelly Simmons. We sang songs of support as they went through a space in the perimeter fence of the base and were arrested by military police in fatigues.

Peter was detained for one day and William and Kelly were detained for two days. They were released after paying $500 (10% of $5000 bail), and they have to return to Georgia on Feb. 10 for a trial when they can testify against the failed policies of the SOA in court. They are charged with misdemeanor trespassing and face up to six months in prison and/or $5000 fine. Seniors Holly Fuller, Rosie Ryan and Lindsey Anderson also stayed in Georgia until the arrestees were released and then accompanied them back to Creighton where they were well-received for their actions that are congruent with Jesuit teachings.

Ultimately, the trip was not just about students getting arrested. It was not about blind activism. It was about remembering. It was about learning. It was about calling for a fundamental change in United States foreign policy. It was about being men and women for and with others.

—Nick Rebeck

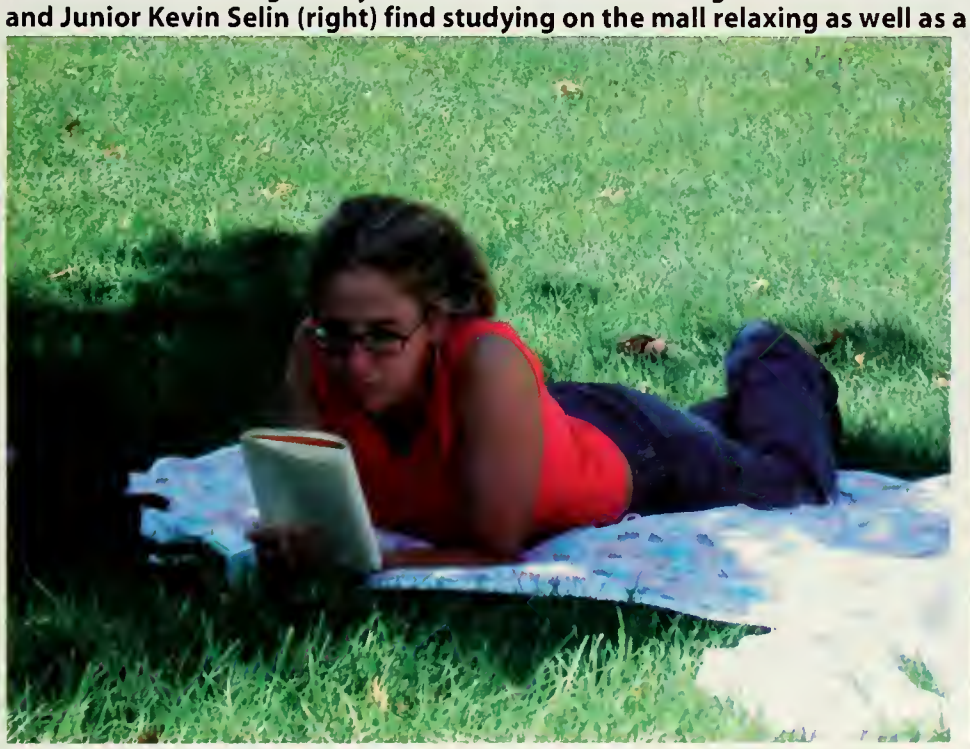
On The **Mall**

Creighton's Skinner Mall is a part of everyday study life. Not only do students walk up and down the Mall daily to fullfill their everyday student obligations of attending class and eating, but it's a reminder of where Creighton has been and is heading. Although students continually curse the mall for it's bricks and slippery railroad ties, especially in the winter, it's a part of Creighton University that couldn't be replaced with a concete slab. Not only is the Skinner Mall a great representative of Creighton's history but it builds it's own history through activities such as the Homecoming Week Golf Cart Parade, Theta Beta Schmeda Polar Bear Run, Delta Zeta Turtle Tug, Welcome Week Jamaican Jam, and many others. The Mall transcends all four seasons here at Creighton University.

If you happen to look down th mall on any given day you are sure to notice St. John's Church, which has been a part of the Creighton campus since 1888.

Freshman roommates Sunny Patel and Andrew Zaki can't help but admire their snowman, Enoch.

Whether it be in the grass by the Adminisration Building or a bench in front of the Reinert Alumni Memorial Library, Junior Michelle Walding (left) and Junior Kevin Selin (right) find studying on the mall relaxing as well as a great way to enjoy the beautiul weather.



During Homecoming Week student organizations painted patio squares on campus, such as Delta Zeta's square pictured above.

Students from all over campus worked on their organization's patio square painting, like this girl above.

Freshmen Chapin Sellin and Tara Connealy realize that they should enjoy the warm weather while they can and eat outside the Skutt Student Center instead of inside one of Creighton's dining halls.

FearTheCage

Bigger, Better, and Bluer than ever, the Creighton Birdcage shows their unrelenting support for Bluejay athletics during the 2002-2003 athletic season.

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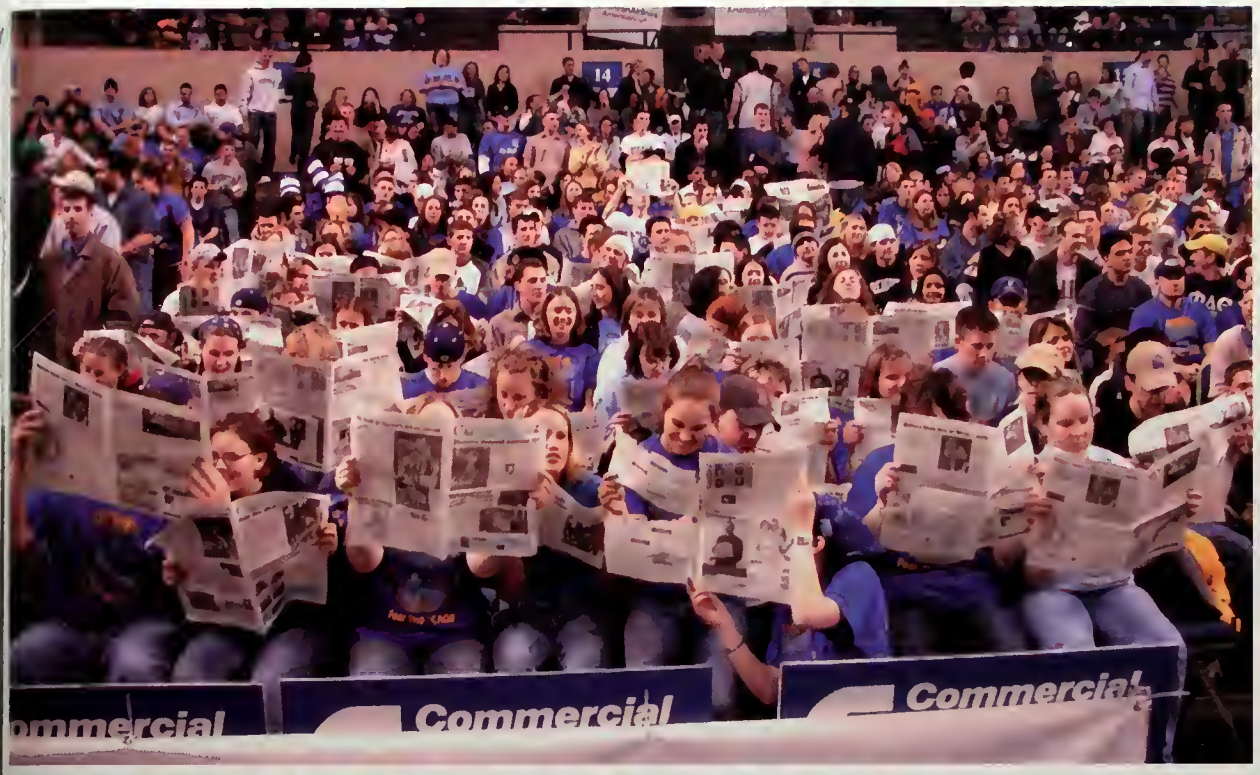
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Welcome to the
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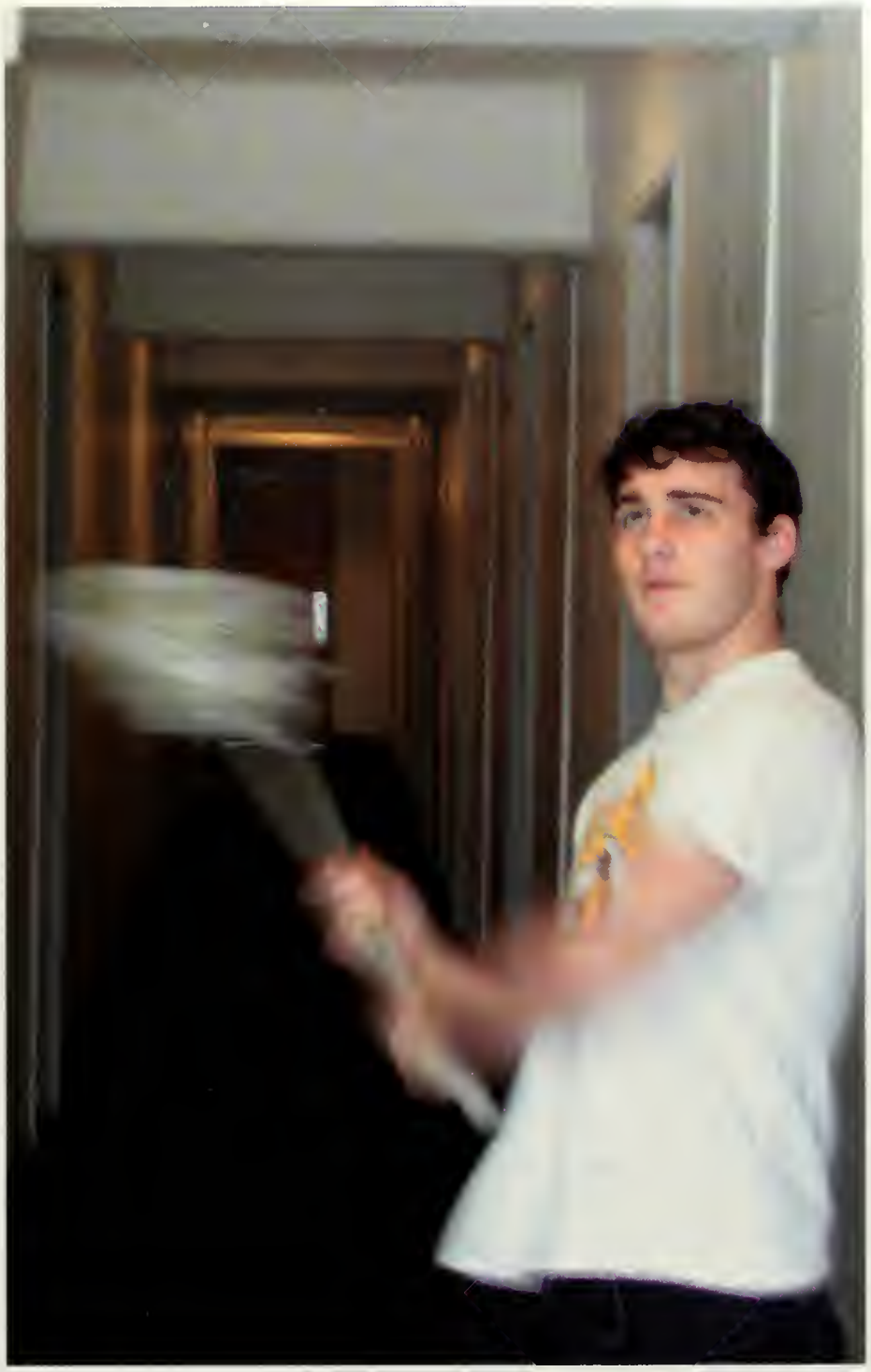
Living on campus is an adjustment that most students who go to college have to make. There usually isn't a lot of space but here Freshman Will Newman makes use of the Kiewit Hall walls to practice his lacrosse game.

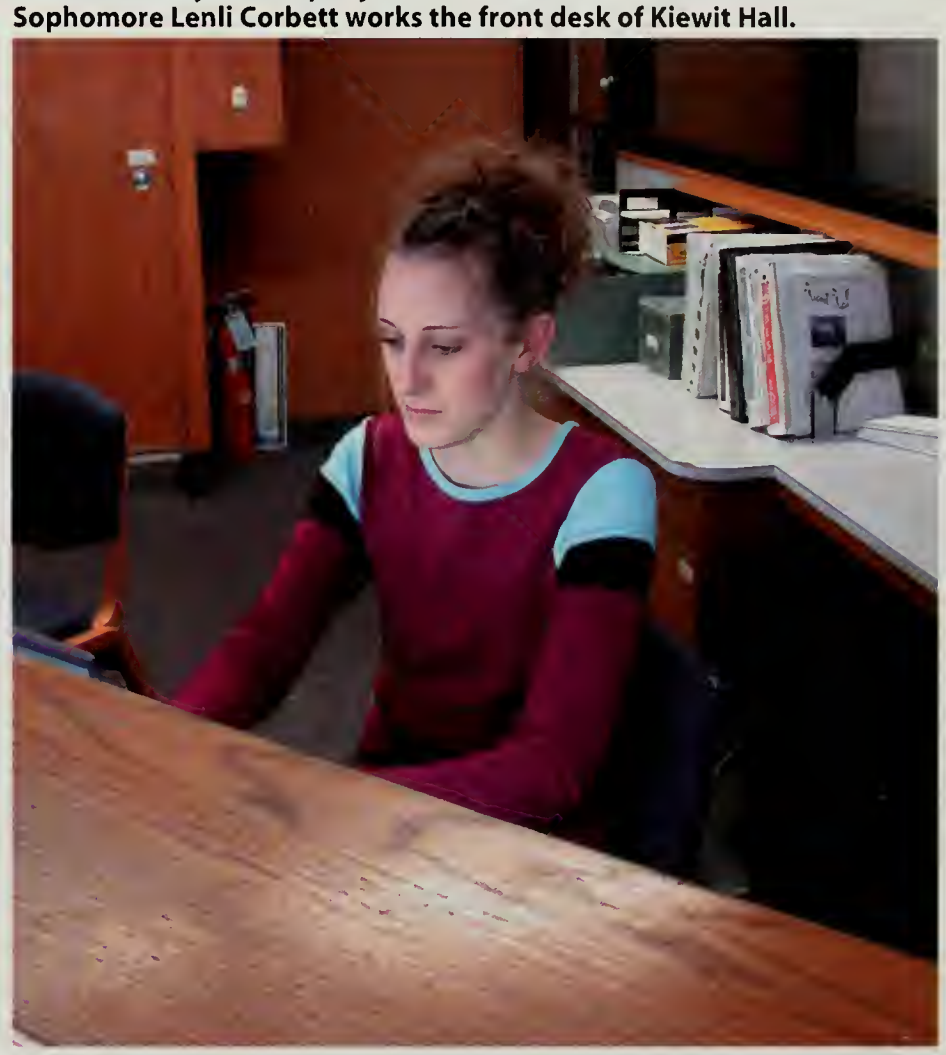


The Skutt Student Center is a popular place for students to hang out between classes or catch a quick bite-to-eat. Sophomore Michaela Fredrickson and Junior Sandy Swedean discuss a project they are working on by the fire place in the Student Center.

Daily Grind

During their free time many students enjoy the recreaction room that is located in the Student Center. This spot allows students to relax, unwind, have that desperately needed cigarette before heading to their next class. Junior Si Hollibaugh uses his time by playing pool. As a member of the Bluejay billiards club he gets some practice in before his next game.

Since going to college can be expensive, most students also have jobs. there are many on campus jobs that are offered to students. Sophomore Lenli Corbett works the front desk of Kiewit Hall.



In the Kiewit Residence Hall, students often spend some time in the neutral zones found on every floor where there are bigger tables and couches for easier studying. Many people prefer studying here than in the library. This is also the place where RAs hold many of their monthly floor meetings.

Tower of **Knowledge**

Creighton's new science building officially opened on 6 February 2003. Along with renovations of Rigge, Criss II and Criss III, the new building is part of the new Integrated Science Complex project. In a spirit of collaborative learning and interdisciplinary study, the new structure connects the undergraduate science departments and basic health science departments.

◀ **The centerpiece of the new structure is the five-story atrium rotunda.**

▲ **Terrazzo flooring on the ground level holds a styled representation of an atom. Each "electron" is a medallion representing the different schools within the University.**

▼ **Attractive architecture, natural light and foliage in the atrium welcome entrants into the new science building.**

▲ **Located on the first floor, this student lounge provides space to relax or study as well as a nice view of the outside world.**

"These astronauts knew the dangers, and they faced them willingly, knowing they had a high and noble purpose in life. Because of their courage and daring and idealism, we will miss them all the more."

President George W. Bush, Feb. 1, 2003

Lt. Col. Michael P. Anderson, USAF

M.S., PHYSICS, CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, 1990
PAYLOAD SPECIALIST, STS-107 *COLUMBIA*, 2003

On Feb. 1, 2003, Anderson and six other astronauts were lost when the shuttle Columbia broke up on re-entry after a 16-day mission. Like all Americans, Creighton University and the *Bluejay* staff salute the spirit of these explorers who set their sights above the stars.

History

Creighton men's basketballl dominate Guardians Classic and brings home the championship cup.

DeAnthony Bowden, Senior, scores shooting over the defense.

Kyle Korver sweeps past a pressing offensive player. Korver a candidate for player of the year, senior forward starter and sex symbol? According to ESPN Korver claims "I don't have a girlfriend." In light of a recent Alpha Phi date auction, bids should start at $625.

Larry House, Senior, reaches for a slam-dunk and two more points for the Bluejays.

In the Making

NSCAA All-American Mike Tranchilla

Matt Jewett, Junior

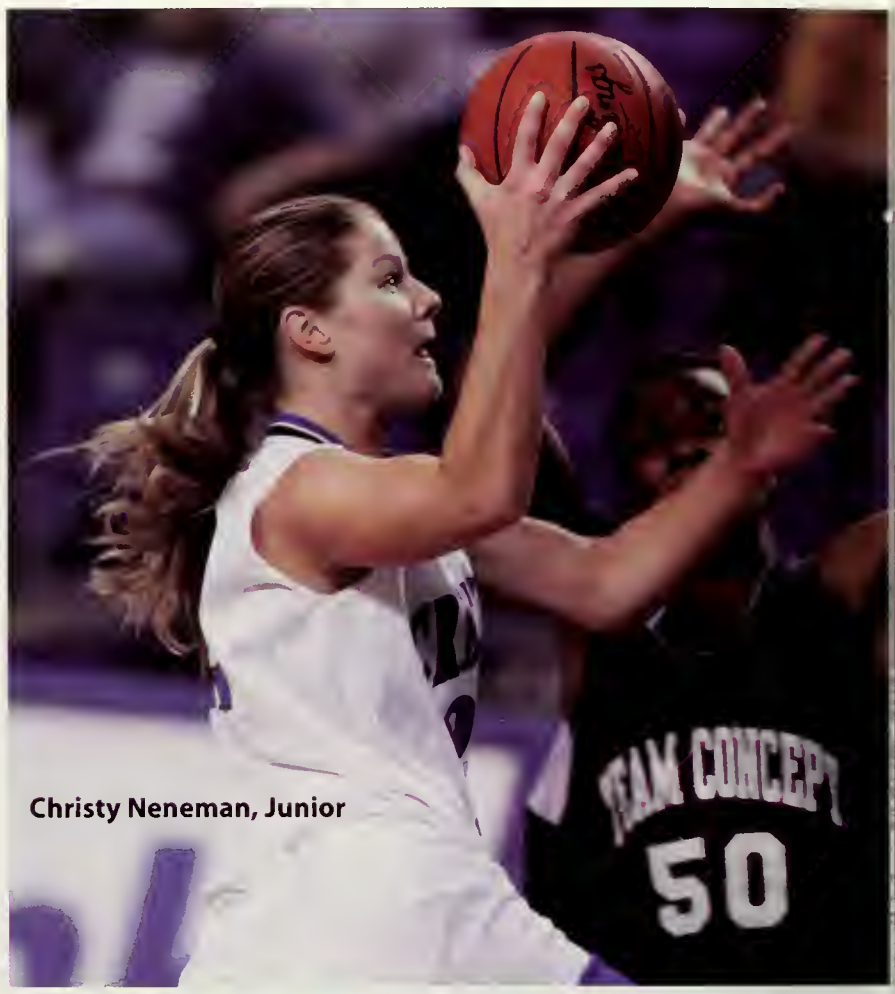
Luis Del Monte, Senior

Men Soccer Missouri Valley Conference Champions

Matt Wieland, Freshman

Challenging

Womens Basketball HeadCoach
Jim Flanery



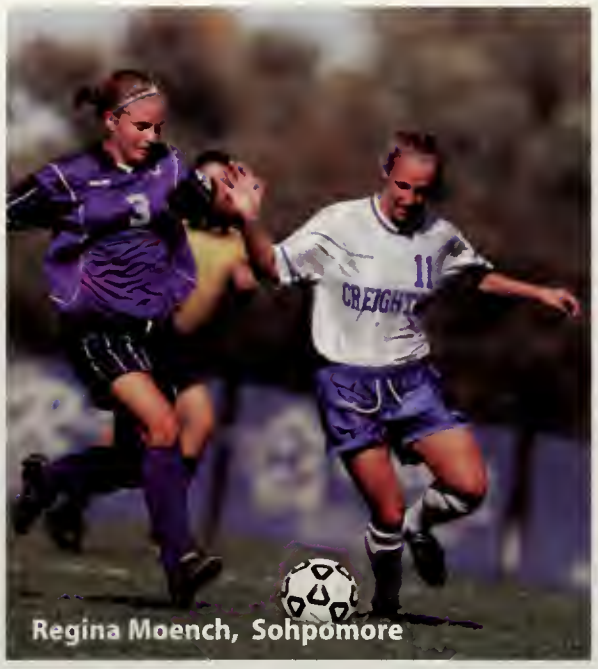
Christy Neneman, Junior

Dayna Finch, Junior

Assistant Coach Jennifer Guilland, Head Coach Jim Flanery, Assistant Coaches Jarrod Olson and Holly Borchers

Goals

Enily Gander, Senior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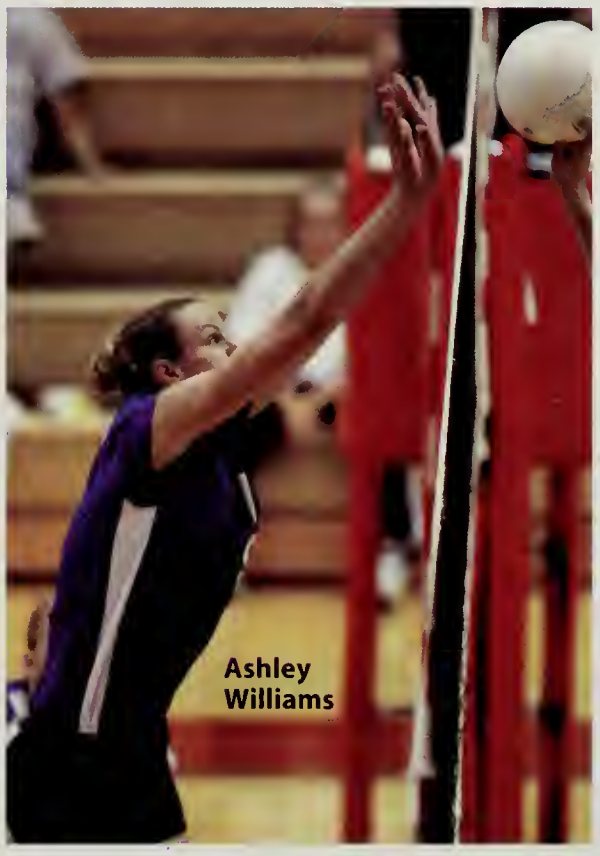
Missouri Valley Conference Champions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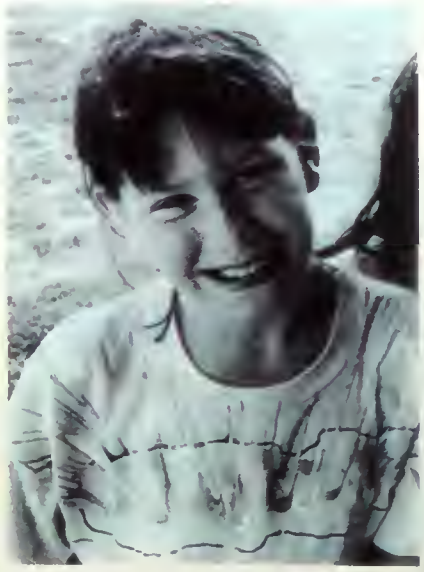
Creighton University.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin,
Rachel & Ben

Artist | Friend | Intelligent | Creative | Fun | Volunteer | Runner | Music Lover | Journalist

Congratulations, Philip J. Young!

from Benjamin, Jacklyn & Rosalinda Young

From Kinder Grad
to College Grad
the possibilities
are Endless.
Congratulations!!
You did it!!.
Love You,
Dad, Mom & Nicole

Jennifer,

It seems only yesterday that we left our little girl outside Deglman. Today we congratulate a young woman who has accomplished so very much to graduate from Creighton University. We are so very proud of you and all you have done.

Love,

Mom and Dad, Steve and Dante

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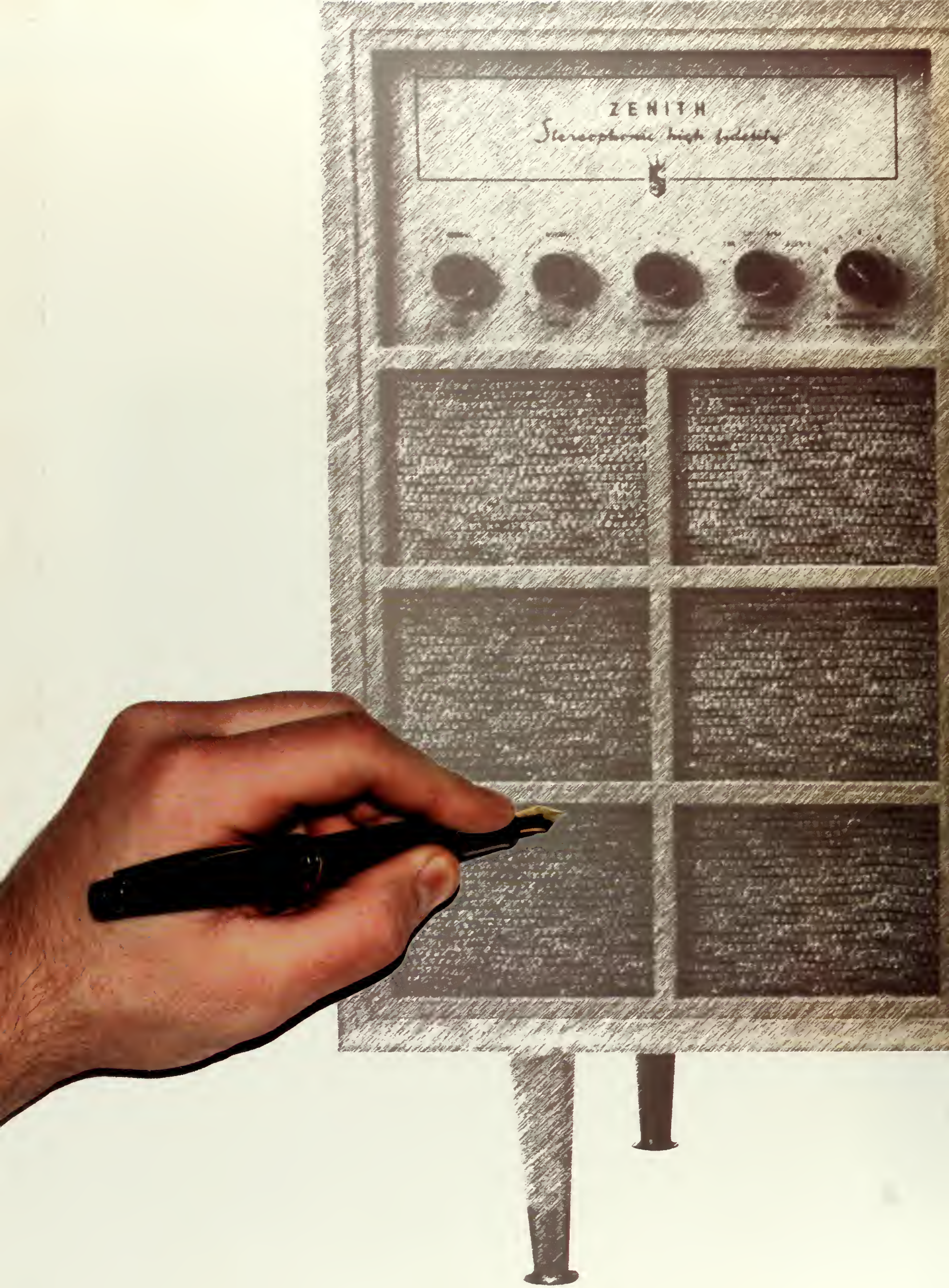
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